

## RANGERS UNDERTAKE LOCAL TRAINING

### Recalls Hearing Sir John A. Macdonald On Garbutt's Hill

VISITOR LEFT NEWMARKET  
60 YEARS AGO TO  
SEEK FORTUNE

#### VISITS CEMETERY

John Meegan of New York City visited Newmarket yesterday. Mr. Meegan was born in Newmarket, son of Mary King and Thomas Meegan, and left here when he was 22 years old.

One old friend whom Mr. Meegan visited was Mrs. Frederick Murray, north Main St.

His mother died when she was 83, and she had a sister who lived to be 103. Both are in Newmarket cemetery. His father too is in Newmarket cemetery. Mr. Meegan made a pilgrimage to the cemetery.

Mr. Meegan went to Toronto first, and learned watch-case making. He then went into brass-finishing. He even served as a waiter in Toronto restaurants and on boats running between Montreal and Toronto.

"I have worked in 25 different cities," he told The Era.

He has been in New York since 1888, where he has worked on finishing caskets.

He married Lucy Hollingshead, born in Newmarket, in Chicago. He had met her in Toronto.

He has three children, two daughters and a boy. The boy

### SCHOOLS WON'T OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 15, OCT. 1

"A serious emergency exists in Ontario at the present time, with respect to a shortage of farm labor," N. O. Hipel, Ontario minister of labor, announces. "Due to enlistments, the speeding up of industrial production, and because of other factors existing as a result of the war, the Ontario government finds it necessary to appeal to the public for assistance in harvesting the 1940 crop."

married a New York heiress.

Mr. Meegan remembers hearing Sir John A. Macdonald speak on Garbutt's Hill. Mr. Meegan attended the outdoor meeting with Tom Halligan, who was raised by a family named Robinson.

"Tom was on a British warship for five years and went to Sydney, Australia, the last I heard of him," said Mr. Meegan.

Mr. Meegan is 82 years old. He is an old friend of "Billy" O'Halloran, who was also born here.

Mr. Meegan is a regular visitor to Newmarket and expressed sorrow when told of the tragic death a year ago of his old friend, George Muir.

### REGULAR TAX SALES URGED FOR FUTURE

COMPROMISES MADE WITH  
TWO CITIZENS BY TOWN  
COUNCIL

#### COUNCIL DISAGREES

Compromise settlements were made with two citizens against whom the town had claims for arrears of taxes, at a town council meeting Tuesday evening.

"These two cases are an illustration of the bad effect of not having a regular tax sale," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "When I became mayor I asked Mr. Matthews why there was so much arrears accumulated. He said it was because intercession was made by members of the council whenever an attempt was made to collect. I told him to go ahead and collect and there would be no more interference. And there has been no interference. That is the fair way. Let the law take its course."

There is a tax sale advertised for Sept. 6, with the list becoming steadily less as property-owners settle the claims.

She bought a property in 1929 without knowing the current year's taxes of \$57 were unpaid, and she was never informed of the arrears until this year, when she received a bill for the taxes for the one year with 11 years' penalties of \$44, Mrs. Albert Trivett told the council. She offered to pay three years' penalties.

"Mrs. Trivett bought the property from Fred L. Lundy (not the reeve) in May, 1929, and she was allowed in the purchase price for Mr. Lundy's share of the year's taxes," said Mr. Matthews. "We had no way of knowing who owed the money. We kept sending the bill to Mr. Lundy. We have just found out that Mrs. Trivett had acquired the property from Mr. Lundy. Taxes in towns are listed alphabetically, not under properties. Mrs. Trivett failed to inform us of the transfer of the property."

"I think a certain amount of fault lies with the clerk's office," said Reeve F. A. Lundy, who said that he favored making a concession to Mrs. Trivett but that the finance committee had out-voted him.

Mr. Matthews stated that the system was such that the clerk's office couldn't transfer the arrears to a new owner unless notified of the sale.

By a majority vote, the council agreed to accept in settlement three years' penalties and the cost of advertising the property this year in the Ontario Gazette.

In another case the council accepted, on recommendation of the finance committee, \$75.98 from Elgin Perrin, representing taxes for 1925 and 1926, and penalties to 1931.

A cheque for this amount was received from K. M. R. Silver as solicitor for Mr. Perrin.

Mr. Matthews stated that Mr. Perrin had purchased the property in ignorance of the arrears and through an oversight had not been informed of them.

#### PREACHES AT EVERSLEY

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre preached last Sunday at Eversley, Strange and the Ninth Line churches.

#### LIBRARY CLOSES

The public library will be closed from Aug. 12 to Aug. 24 inclusive.

#### IS IMPROVING

Alfred Smith, who is ill in the Toronto General hospital, is getting along fine, and would appreciate seeing any of his friends when they are in Toronto. Mr. Smith is in Ward H.

#### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perrin and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perrin and family attended the Perrin reunion, held at the family homestead at Roseville, Ont., on Monday. There were 88 members of the family present. The homestead is now occupied by Ross Perrin.

#### IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Ernest M. Fairry, who is ill in York county hospital, still continues in a serious condition.

#### MAYOR'S UNCLE DIES

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd received word last Tuesday of the death of an uncle, John T. Leitch, in Buffalo.

### DEPUTIES NOMINATED FOR REGISTRATION

For the national registration on Aug. 19, 20 and 21, applicable to both men and women, the following list of nominated deputy registrars and registration booths have been announced by Rev. Capt. W. Frank Mesley, King City, and his assistant, J. Bruce McKinnon, Roche's Point.

"Persons wishing to act in a voluntary capacity as assistants to deputy-registrars should communicate with the deputy appointed in their division," Capt. Mesley informed The Era.

The following nominees have not yet indicated definitely that they will accept appointment.

In the interests of the public in connection with national registration, meetings are being held for deputy-registrars and all interested persons for the purpose of swearing in deputies and giving instructions to the public: at King City public school on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m., E.S.T., and at Schomberg market hall at 8 p.m., E.S.T.; at the Vander municipal hall on Monday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., E.S.T.; on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m., D.S.T., in Mechanics' hall, Aurora.

#### Town of Newmarket

1. Harvey C. Graham, school teacher.

2. John Duffield, returned soldier.

3. George B. Wales, 21 Pearson St., returned soldier.

4. John P. Scott, 14 Joseph St., school teacher.

5. Joseph McCulley, principal, Pickering College.

6. H. A. Jackson, school teacher, Alternative, William Young, electrician.

St. Andrew's Ward, King George school.

St. George's Ward, Alexander Muir school.

St. Patrick's Ward, Roman Catholic separate school.

Sutton

1. L. E. Pollock and R. C. Burnham, Sutton public school.

2. G. S. Whitney, O. J. Silver, Tremayne's Drug Store, Jackson's Point.

#### Whitchurch Township

1. Wm. Hill, George Leary, R.R. 1, Gormley, golf club, lot 5, con. 2.

2. Ejection Clubine, Stouffville, Frank Curtis, Stouffville, R.R. 4, (Page 8, Col. 6)

#### GIRLS PLAY AT HOME AGAIN WEDNESDAY

Newmarket girl softballers, who defeated Unionville girls here last evening, will play hostesses to Agincourt girls next Wednesday evening.

Newmarket plays a postponed game in Unionville on Monday evening.

Lacking the coaching of Alex. Webster, Newmarket girls suffered a 13-9 defeat at the hands of Thornhill at a civic holiday tournament in Goodwood on Monday.

#### MERVYN WAINMAN IS IN AIR FORCE

Mervyn Wainman, smartly clad in the blue uniform of the R.C.A.F., was home for the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman. He is training in Toronto.

#### IS DRUG APPRENTICE

Dan Teasdale has started work at Patterson's drug-store as an apprentice.

#### BELL TREE TRIMMERS PRAISED BY COUNCIL

Bell Telephone Co. men have been trimming trees which were interfering with telephone lines, and, according to members of the town council Tuesday evening, have done "a swell job."

#### HOUSE DECLARED NOT FIT TO BE LIVED IN

A house on north Main St. was named as unfit for habitation in a letter which the town council received on Tuesday evening from Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.

#### WATER REPORTED GOOD

A report from Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., to the town council on Tuesday evening, was to the effect that water samples from both the new Green Lane well and the old well being developed at the waterworks were Grade A.

#### Hardball League Schedule

Tues., Aug. 6—Office Specialty vs. Davis Leather

Fri., Aug. 9—Davis Leather vs. Sons of England

Tues., Aug. 13—Sons of England vs. Office Specialty

Fri., Aug. 16—Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty

Tues., Aug. 20—Sons of England vs. Davis Leather

Fri., Aug. 23—Office Specialty vs. Sons of England

### VETERANS MEET

Newmarket Veterans will hold an emergency meeting Friday evening, gathering at the post office at 8 p.m.

### IS WITH WAR BOARD

Wm. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, has been named to a position with the British purchasing board in Canada and has been sent to a plant in Quebec province, where he will work as a chemist.

### CUT-OUT HITS BARRIE MAN

Without being at fault himself, Wm. Biggar, 101 Owen St., Barrie, was in York county hospital on Saturday as a result of a motor-car collision on Yonge St. on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Another car, south-bound, cut out of the traffic and hit Biggar's car, north-bound, head-on. Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket took him to hospital with facial injuries. County Constable Ronald Watt investigated the accident.

### SUGAR DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY NIGHT

A large crowd of shoppers gathered on Main St. on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock to hear the result of the draw for ten prizes of 20 pounds of sugar.

Alex. Eves, president of the board of trade, conducted the draw on the King George hotel balcony, assisted by A. C. West and R. C. Morrison.

Mrs. Jack Turney, Pine Orchard, drew the numbers.

Thirty numbers were drawn before the ten prizes were claimed. The holder of the number drawn had to be present and make the claim immediately.

Those claiming the prizes were E. Arnold, Queensville, B. Newton, Mrs. Fred Hoare, Mrs. Geo. McComb, Cameron Smart, Maurice Crowder, Mrs. Quast, Mrs. Jas. Cullen, Ed. Johnston, Pine Orchard, and Tom McHale. There are no prizes being given this week.

Newmarket Citizens' band gave a delightful concert on Trinity United church lawn on Thursday evening, marking the special week in the stores.

### ARE SOME PICKERS

Wally Bassett, Art Brice and Sid Brice, Newmarket, and Wesley Scott of Lake Shore Road, Sutton, spent the holiday at Torrance picking blueberries. They picked 236 quarts between them. Undoubtedly this is the best season in years for blueberries.

### MEET IN MONTH'S TIME

The next meeting of the town council takes place on Sept. 9.

### TELLS WHY HE HAS CENSURED DRAW TICKETS

REV. DR. D. MCINTYRE  
PREACHES FAREWELL  
SERMONS

#### SAYS GOODBYE

In his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre defended the unpopular course he had pursued while in Newmarket in his condemnation of tickets of chance as a means of raising money and declared his belief that to follow such a course is to reject the high values of life for low values.

Dr. McIntyre, in closing his ministry in Newmarket, gave farewell addresses to the public, to his own congregation and to Pine Orchard.

Before beginning his sermon to the public he spoke as follows: "Every pastor has a public as well as a congregational responsibility. I have always been conscious of this responsibility and presented my views relative to the moral and spiritual interests of the community without fear or favor."

"I have clashed with the sentiment of the town for over 12 years, for ignoring and repudiating the high values of life and substituting for them low values. Esau did that when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and suffered all his life as a consequence."

"Newmarket has done the same thing by trading the morals of the community in raising money for its organizations in selling chance tickets. Trading high values for low values is shortsighted business. If the public refuse to face facts and continue this practice, the worthwhile elements of civilization will soon be a thing of the past. Hitler is doing nothing worse than ignoring and repudiating the high values of national life."

"When people will deliberately use the resources of civilization, such as commerce, education, culture and religion, to destroy the sensitive qualities of the heart, there is something wrong with their mental or moral capacity. Sodom was destroyed for (Page 3, Col. 5)

### PLAY TONIGHT

The Newmarket-Aurora softball game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until tonight on account of the death of the father of "Nuggets" Shore, Aurora pitcher, and will be played in Aurora tonight.

### York Rangers Will Train Locally Men Joining Ere Aug. 15

"I am only too delighted to have a militia company in Newmarket," Major-General Alexander, commanding officer of Military District No. 2 at Toronto, told The Era by telephone this afternoon.

Major-General Alexander was asked if the Queen's York Rangers were to go ahead with organization of a militia company to be trained in Newmarket.

"I will do all I can to help," he declared, "as soon as one or two details are straightened out. The thing the militia can do is to give an opportunity to young men to train themselves for the defence of their country."

"Whatever machinery we can set up there for that purpose is the right thing to do. If the citizens themselves and the York Rangers would like a company there I will certainly approve of it."

"There are one or two questions as to accommodation to be settled, but whatever may be done to establish a militia company there receives my complete support."

Queen's York Rangers will form a non-permanent militia company in Newmarket.

The 1st Battalion of the Queen's York Rangers are recruiting men between the ages of 18 and 45 in Newmarket and vicinity to form a non-permanent militia company as part of the 1st Battalion.

Civic authorities have advocated the training of young men in the district in Newmarket and representations have been made in the past for such training. It has been felt by the civic authorities that training could be done better in Newmarket instead of having the men in the district going to Toronto two nights a week to drill.

Some two weeks ago the Irish Regiment of Canada, 2nd Battalion, started some recruiting in Aurora and Newmarket through L. J. Heagerty, director of St. John's aviation school, here in Newmarket.

Mr. Heagerty felt that it was most desirable to have a militia company in Newmarket as well as Aurora to facilitate the training of young men throughout North York.

A large number of young men applied to Mr. Heagerty for enlistment in the Irish Regiment of Canada.

Mr. Heagerty, after a conference with Major-General Alexander, commanding officer, Military District No. 2, today, in which he was advised that it had been decided to have the Queen's York Rangers establish units in Newmarket and North York, stated that he felt, as the civic authorities in Newmarket do, that some battalion should set up the proper machinery here and that in view of the fact that the Queen's York Rangers were doing so he would recommend to all men who applied for enlistment in the Irish Regiment that they join the Queen's York Rangers.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, on being interviewed today, said he is delighted that Newmarket will be used as a militia training centre for the young men in North York. He stated that he and members of the council have strongly advocated Newmarket as a training centre and that the town would turn over its complete facilities to the Queen's York Rangers.

"The reason is the convenience," said Dr. Boyd. "We will give every assistance."

Queen's York Rangers announced today that they will establish permanent headquarters at Newmarket and Aurora for the training of men enlisting from the northern part of the county.

This unit belongs to the non-permanent active militia, and men enlisting are not liable for overseas service without enlistment. On the other hand, it is understood that men enlisting in this or any militia unit, to train two nights a week, will not be liable under the compulsory training plan.

Enlistments in the militia will not be accepted after Aug. 15, when the compulsory training plan goes into effect.

Capt. D. O. Mungovan, Newmarket, an officer of this machine-gun unit, was in town today to arrange announcement of this move on the part of his regiment.

The regiment has 750 men in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, all new men, who have made a wonderful impression on the camp authorities, he stated, and on their return the Newmarket platoon of 36 men will parade up Main St. this Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Other officers from Newmar-



MAYOR DR. S. J. BOYD

ket in camp are Lieut. R. B. Canham and Lieut. Dr. J. G. Cock, who is acting as a medical officer.

The Newmarket platoon will drill at the Newmarket market square next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., and new recruits will be welcomed.

### Goldshirts Swamp Girls From Unionville By 14-3

Newmarket girls met Unionville at the local ball park last Wednesday night and swamped them by a score of 14-3.

Marjorie McCarnan, backed by some nice fielding, held Unionville well in check, while the locals were piling up the runs. Starting the first inning with a burst of five runs, the girls were never headed.

Two home runs boomed off their bats and in the first and fourth innings Webster's girls batted right through their lineup and came out with a total of 11 runs for the two innings. Unionville never threatened

and only scored in the fifth and sixth, the last run being a homer deep into right field. Marjorie McCarnan was easily the star of the game, with her steady pitching. She also collected a couple of good solid hits. Beckett on second base and Mary Osborne on third fielded several hard-hit balls perfectly, Unionville never getting a chance to get started. Sabiston, in left field for the visitors, was their star as she picked off several hard-liners for a perfect fielding effort, and also collected one of her team's hits.



A SMILING LASS

This smiling wee lass is Shirley Anne Fairbairn, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn of Keswick. Photo by Budd studio.

### BOWLERS JUST MISS PRIZES AT STOUFFVILLE

Two Newmarket rinks bowled at Stouffville on Monday. Both had two wins. They were: Mrs. H. P. Gilman, H. P. Gilman, Mrs. C. G. Wainman and T. F. Doyle; Mrs. Jas. Thompson Dr. S. J. Boyd, Mrs. H. B. Marshall and H. B. Marshall. C. G. Wainman accompanied the party.

### P. J. TOD RETIRES AS MONTREAL MANAGER

P. J. Tod, bank manager here since 1932, retires from service on Aug. 31. Mr. Tod has been in the Bank of Montreal since 1906. He will continue to reside in Newmarket.

R. D. Brown, a banker of nearly 30 years' experience, has been appointed by the Bank of Montreal to take charge of their local office in succession to P. J. Tod, who will shortly be going on leave prior to retiring on pension.

Mr. Brown entered upon his banking career when he joined the staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada at his native town of Portage la Prairie in 1911. This bank was later amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal. His first banking appointment came in 1924 when he was appointed accountant at Wainwright, Alta.

Three years later saw him promoted to the management of the bank's office at Donald, a position he held for five years. Subsequently he has held managements at Acme for two years and at Teeswater for six years. It is from this latter branch that he comes to take up his most recent appointment to Newmarket.

Mr. Brown is an ex-service man, having seen overseas service during the last war with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. His chief recreations are bowling, golf and tennis.

### FRIENDS CLUB BOYS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP

A Newmarket group returned on Monday from the Friends young people's camp at Camp Neekaunks at Waubesa, Wis. They were Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hill, and Misses Edith Wildfield, Betty Mitchell, Ruth Winger and Margaret McKinnon.

Mr. Hill returned on Tuesday to be in joint charge of a boys' camp. Six boys from Newmarket Friends church boys' club are attending: Stanley Winger, Harry Hill, Dick Osborne, Billy Osborne, Junior Brown and Kenneth McCarnan.

### Coming Events

Thursday, Aug. 15 — Supper sponsored by the Red Shield and the Home League at the Salvation Army. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

### JACK DALES WED SATURDAY

A quiet wedding of interest to Newmarket people took place in Howard Park United church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, when Mary Irene Thompson, daughter of Mrs. George Thompson of Cobourg and the late Mr. Thompson, became the bride of John Wesley Dales, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales, Newmarket.

Mr. Joe Dales, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Georgina Thompson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Only members of the immediate families were present, including Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Dales, Mrs. Annie Wesley, grandmother of the groom, and Misses Betty and Dorothy Dales, sisters of the groom.

Following the ceremony the young couple took a trip to Muskoka. They will live in Toronto, where Mr. Dales has a fellowship for the coming year at the Bantling Institute.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Miss Sara Janes completes her auxiliary course in Toronto this week.

### TAKES SERVICES

Rev. M. E. Burch of King held charge of the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

### IT MUST MEAN SEVEN YEARS GOOD LUCK

The quick eyes of Norman Greensides, young Kettleby farmer, noticed something different in a field of clover. Stopping to see what had caught his eyes, he found a clover plant with four, five, six and seven-leaved stalks. The plant may be seen in the window of The Era office.

### INJURES NECK IN FALL OFF HORIZONTAL BAR

When a horizontal bar from which he was hanging by his heels collapsed, Bernard Tunney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tunney, suffered severe injury to his neck, at their home in Connaught Gardens on Friday evening. Dr. L. W. Dales attended him.

### HOCKEY PLAYER SEES BODY FLOATING IN LAKE

While returning from golf at Eastbourne, Gordon Drillon, hockey star, who makes his summer home at Island Grove, noticed a body floating in the lake near shore on Monday. He called to a youngster who had a bathing-suit on to help him get the body out. The body was that of a woman, and the coroner found that she had died of heart failure, falling into the water.



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## EXPENSIVE ADVERTISING

An out-of-town car coming up Main St. on Tuesday had to pass, on the hill just south of The Era office, between a truck parked on one side and a car parked on the other side. The driver of the car was a young woman and in trying to keep to her side of the narrow passage-way left the fender of her fine-looking car caught on the back-wheel hub of the truck. The result was that the fender was mutilated. The young woman was not at fault. She had driven with reasonable skill, but not with sufficient skill to calculate the hair-breadth margins of our Main St.

The party was delayed. The car was held up for repairs. A garage and probably a restaurant got a little business that they would have missed otherwise, but Newmarket got a lot of poor advertising. There was no need for that mishap, which is typical of hundreds which occur in the course of a year along Main St. Perhaps we shouldn't say "typical," for usually there are two cars with damaged fenders. There is no need for Main St. to be so narrow, particularly up Main St. hill. The sidewalk in this section is more than wide enough and could be cut down easily to allow more room for motor traffic. The cost would be little, and would soon be equalled by the saving in damage to cars of our own citizens.

Newmarket with its narrow Main St. is misrepresented as an old-fashioned town. Newmarket can be as modern as any town, but there is only one way to be modern and that is by changing with the times.

## NATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Apparently we missed the report in the daily press, or possibly the daily press did the missing, but, according to a church paper, a representative church deputation urged on the dominion government recently prohibition of the use of alcoholic liquor "for the duration." That would be a radical step in view of the comparatively recent change of most Canadian provinces from the liquor prohibition of the last war to systems of so-called government control. Two exceptions are Quebec, which we believe never had prohibition, and Prince Edward Island, which recently re-voted itself dry.

However, if put forward as a war sacrifice, we think that a measure of partial prohibition would meet with a favorable reception. It would need to be accompanied by an aggressive industrial program which would absorb the men thrown out of employment and make those who were giving up part or all of their alcoholic beverages feel that the country was really making use of the labor and money saved. Canada is still a long way from a "total" effort. Men and women are idle, plants are idle or idling, and there is no pinch of taxation.

The present is a wonderful time for reform. In time of peace, there was unemployment, duplication, waste, extravagance, want, midst plenty and everybody thought it was too bad, but the government could not step in and make the wheels turn, because that would be socialism. In time of war, however, the population is nearly unanimous in admitting the right of the government to set things right. In fact, there is a demand for state control. People have seen what state socialism has done for bankrupt Germany, and they want similar efficiency in Canada. There is a wonderful opportunity for public leaders with energy and vision.

Our leaders show enough foresight to forecast depression after this war is over, but not enough to avoid it. If Germany were to win the war there would be no depression in Germany. The state would keep everybody working and the cessation of war would mark the beginning of a gradual upward movement in the German standard of living. But Canada and her allies will win this war eventually, and then Canada will turn the men out of her armies and her factories to idle through another depression.

It could be otherwise. Canada could take enough out of Germany's notebook to increase tremendously Canada's industrial effort at the present time and to keep the wheels turning after the war is won. Canada and her allies must beat Germany with 20th century economic weapons, not with the 19th century's laissez-faire, and, having learned in war-time what national planning can do, Canada can go on after the war to a tremendous development.

Yes, Canada could even reduce the use of alcoholic liquor tremendously, as Germany has done, with an appeal to patriotism. And with aggressive leadership, Canada could keep the use of liquor to a minimum, after the war is over, as part of a national program of construction and nation-building. It will be interesting to see what the government does. Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and the Salvation Army joined in the request for prohibition just made at Ottawa.

## WILL THERE BE POST-WAR DEPRESSION?

In the course of the town council meeting on Tuesday evening the question came up incidentally whether it would be to the advantage of the town to have munitions or other war-purpose factories established here. One view was that when the war is over, the town would be left with a large number of unemployed workers and in the event of another depression the town

would have a heavy financial burden. Another view is that if Newmarket got the extra building accommodation now, there would be post-war industries which would occupy it.

The question probably resolves itself into whether or not there will be a post-war depression. In our opinion, there need not be, but, also in our opinion, there will be. Our government is not taking steps to avoid post-war depression. This year Canada is budgeting for a deficit of perhaps \$600,000,000. We are not paying for the war as we go. We are living easily and paying tomorrow. We are not even working as hard as we could.

Because we are not paying as we go there is not one of us who has any true conception of the tremendous sums we are spending on war. There are only two ways of getting rid of a debt. One is by work and the other is by repudiation. In other words, Canada can pay off the tremendous sums she is expending on war by putting all citizens to work, or she can pay them off with inflationary schemes. If we can't pay our war debt now while millions of dollars are being spent in this country, how can we hope to pay it after the war when reaction and depression set in? when thousands of employables are forced to sit around and do nothing?

Newmarket's municipal finances have been improving as fast as provincial and now federal finances have been deteriorating. The best way for Newmarket to saddle itself with an unbearable share of provincial extravagance of the last few years and of the colossal federal war debt, and the depression which economists forecast, is to bring a war industry to Newmarket. If the government should give war business to Newmarket's present industries, or select Newmarket as the site of a war plant, that would be one thing, but for Newmarket to go out looking for a new war plant, which would otherwise be located elsewhere, would be shortsighted. It would be a good way to throw away the benefits of conservative municipal financing in the last few years.

## WHAT IS CAMP BORDEN WORTH TO BARRIE?

The Barrie Examiner says it is absurd to say that Barrie benefits to the extent of \$10,000 a day from the proximity of Camp Borden. It sounds a little steep to us too. Here is an editorial from the Examiner: "Lieut.-Col. Lambert, in his address at Sunday night's meeting in Queen's Park intimated rather plainly that the soldiers from Camp Borden have not received the attention they deserve from the citizens of Barrie, considering the amount of business they bring to this town.

"From his remarks it is evident that Col. Lambert is not well informed as to what Barrie is doing for the comfort of the soldiers. Comparatively, we feel sure it is quite equal to Toronto's contribution when the wealth and population of the two places are taken into consideration.

"Barrie is very appreciative of the business derived from Camp Borden, though it is most absurd to suggest that \$1 a day comes into this town from each of the 10,000 to 12,000 soldiers at the camp.

"The camp's financial value to the town was, however, not the thought which motivated the various activities which have been carried on for the benefit of the soldiers. What has been done has been prompted solely by a desire to show some recognition of the brave men who have placed their services at the disposal of our country for our protection. We realize that anything we can do for them is inadequate.

"Even though we do not admit that Col. Lambert's criticism is justified, let us hope that his words may have a stimulating effect so that all the citizens will feel a desire to make our relationships with the soldiers more helpful through personal contact and in other ways."

## FEDERAL UNION

The proposal by the Churchill government that the British and French empires should be unified came upon Canadians as a bolt from the blue. In Britain, however, ever since the war started there has been a great deal of newspaper discussion of war aims, and one of the most popular proposals was that after the war the world's democracies should enter a federal union, with one army, one navy and no dividing customs tariffs. No doubt the Churchill government's proposal was based on this realization that after the war is over the nations will have to do something radically different to avoid ever-more-serious conflicts.

## STILL AN UNSETTLED QUESTION

All municipal councils should make arrangements to submit to the public, at the municipal elections this winter, the question whether the councils elected are to continue in office two years or one year. Unless the public votes on this question the councils will stay in office two years. By not submitting this question to the people the councils practically take it upon themselves to decide that the new council term shall be for two years. The public can, of course, sign a petition to the council to have the question submitted to the voters, but that is not likely to happen. The simple way would be for the council to put the question before the public and let the people decide.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

Northern York farmers are reaping wonderful grain crops this year. The fields have been wonderful to look at, and probably threatening will reveal high yields.

## RIDING LESSONS

The Georgetown Herald tells how that newspaper and several of the town's business men were "taken for a ride" on a proposed map of Georgetown. Perhaps that wouldn't be a long ride. The map is still a dream and the editor is going to have the man who did the deed arrested.

## SOUNDS FAMILIAR

The heading, "National Stock Taking Needs National Registration," on the dominion government's advertising last week is reminiscent of the advertising a few months ago, "A Nation at War Needs a National Government."

# The Common Round

VEXED QUESTION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

For perhaps 25 years, minus the four years of the first great war, I have been an enthusiastic reader of the "Saturday Evening Post."

Now please do not let that confession make you exclaim in disgust, "oh, she reads American magazines and forgets that we have just as good in Canada."

There are eight Canadian magazines come into our home and only four published in the United States, and one of these latter is a music magazine, which is a text book for many a music teacher or music lover.

But, to return to our starting point, the Post, since the present war started, and before I had heard or read anything of the opposition to its editorials and some of its articles were raising in Canadian readers, these same editorials and articles began to rub me the wrong way.

The editorials refuted every statement made by British, American or Canadian speakers or writers, that "Britain's navy was America's first line of defence." It said that if the various weapons stored in United States arsenals from the last war, were obsolete, they would be of no use to the Allies' need, if they WERE good enough to be of use to Britain, then they were also good enough for the U.S.A., which needed arms and more arms for its own defence.

Then, there were articles which stressed the power and might of Germany, articles about her leaders and their wonderful war machine, and, although these articles did not exalt the characters of these men, they certainly gave the impression that the power they wielded would not leave Britain much ground to stand on.

Now, of course, a free press is one of our deeply cherished democratic institutions, alike in British and American lands, but usually a free press, in a NEUTRAL country, gives each side a chance to speak. I do not think that any readers of the Post can point to many articles telling of the strength and decency of any British leader and

it was this lack of fair play which prompted me to write to the editor of The Post and ask him the why and wherefore of the same.

I received a very prompt and courteous, but not particularly enlightening reply, from which I quote the following paragraphs:

"We think you will agree that never, even by indirection, has the Post presumed to advise Canada what she should do or to criticize what she has done. These are Canada's problems and none of our business. But the welfare of the United States is as much our concern as is the welfare of the Dominion the concern of good Canadians.

"We have no dislike, let alone hatred, of Great Britain and in any contest between her and Nazi Germany our sympathies are 100% with England, yet we do not see England through Canadian eyes, any more than we should expect you to see England through American eyes."

Since I wrote as a British subject and in the interest of fair play, this letter didn't seem to touch the spot. The Post is read in Britain, in her dominions and her colonies, and what gets me is, if the editor is 100% for England against Germany, why a little of that sympathy doesn't seep into the pages of what is really a great magazine.

I am loath to discontinue reading it, for in it I get much I cannot get any place else—biographies and autobiographies especially, but I am wondering if I lack patriotism by continuing to take it.

My readers have been very kind about letting me know what they thought about various things I have written. I wish they'd be equally frank about this.

As I said before, it's the lack of balance between the articles regarding the two sides of the great struggle.

To me, this seems a time when those who sympathize with Britain's cause should be vocal, for sympathy can sometimes harden resolution into great strength.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Aug. 6, 1915.

Miss Fox of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Mr. Wesley Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. R. Stone at Bond Head.

Mr. Carl Prosser and son of Toronto visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Esther Stark is visiting her college chum at Niagara Falls this week.

Miss Ruth Rogerson is spending her holidays with her sister at Mount Albert.

Mr. Alfred Denne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bond, Jackson's Point.

Miss Elmina Thompson is enjoying two weeks vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Feasby and baby have returned home after spending a week with her mother.

Mr. Gordon Wright of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Ken Rogerson.

Miss Aleta Brodie is spending her vacation with her grandparents at Orchard Beach.

Mrs. J. G. Muir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howarth, in Toronto, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. E. Cane left last week for the Georgian Bay district to look after the timber interests of Cane's factory.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, on Aug. 2, 1915, by Elder D. Prosser at his residence on Prospect Ave., Mr. Joel Woodcock of Vandonor to Miss Manetta A. Lundy of Pine Orchard.

MARRIED—On July 19, 1915, by the Rev. Mr. Despard of Aurora, Clara E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, to Mr. James R. Hilt of Oak Ridge.

BORN—In Newmarket, on July 3, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howlett, a son.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Aug. 8, 1890.

Miss Caldwell is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Perrin is visiting in Hamilton this week.

Miss Maude Partridge is visiting her aunt in Aurora this week.

Mr. I. W. Malloy of Toronto is visiting his father for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hewitt of Peterboro are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Forsyth has gone to North Bay to visit Mrs. R. A. Smith for a month.

The Misses Upchurch left last week to spend a month with friends and relatives at Barrie and Owen Sound.

Mr. P. J. O'Malley returned on Monday from the Mackinac excursion. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

MARRIED—On July 23, in Shaftesbury Hall parlor, by Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, B.A., of Toronto, Mr. Thos. H. Astleford of Pembroke, to Miss Victoria Trivett,

## YOUTH GROUP AT ARMY HAVE WEEKLY MEETING

The young people's activities of the Youth Group of the Salvation Army are still "progressing favorably." A meeting is held every Friday night in the Salvation Army hall at 8 o'clock and is for all young people between the ages of 13 and 28.

There are four different groups, with a leader for each group. This means a different meeting every week in the month and the meetings have really proved interesting.

Last week the meeting was visited by the social group under the leadership of Dorothy Tansley. The meeting was opened as usual and then a social hour followed. There were a number of puzzles and contests which proved educational as well as recreational.

A luncheon of ice cream and biscuits was served.

Captain Ernest Falle closed the meeting with prayer.

## FORMER MOUNT ALBERT MAN DIES IN UXBRIDGE

While playing at the Canning-ton lawn bowling tournament two weeks ago, Albert E. Miller of Uxbridge expired suddenly on the greens. He was seen to slump to the ground, and passed away immediately.

Dr. Mellow, one of his partners in the game, was at hand when the tragedy overtook them. Mr. Miller had been bowling excellent ends, and had made a second kitty touch, for which he was being warmly congratulated a moment before.

In ill health for some years, suffering from a nervous breakdown, Mr. Miller was considered to be greatly improved lately, and enjoyed his favorite pastime on the green immensely. Only a week before his death he bowled at Stauffville in the annual men's tournament. At Cannington he was accompanied by Dr. Mellow, Andrew McPhail, and Fred Willis.

Born at Mount Albert, "Ah," as he was called by his wide circle of friends, spent his early life there and conducted a boot and shoe business. He married Maggie Lemon. The happy union was shockingly short, for Mrs. Miller died in two years, as did their infant child.

After this Mr. Miller went to Uxbridge, where he lived most of his life with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Browncombe. Later in life he married Mabel Dutton, daughter of the late A. T. Dutton, of that town, who predeceased him in 1925.

The funeral from the Browncombe home in Uxbridge on Saturday took place to Uxbridge cemetery.

A coincidence is that Mr. Miller's office partner for many years, F. W. Thompson, died suddenly on the bowling green in Uxbridge a few years ago.

Newmarket. BORN—In Newmarket, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. David Swain, a daughter.



An anti-Jewish campaign has been launched by the French government at Vichy.

The Royal Air Force has kept up its raids on Germany's industrial cities, and particularly has tried to hamper Nazi preparations for conquest of Britain.

Canada has sold to Britain 100,000,000 bushels of wheat at a price above the market level.

The dominion government plans to train 300,000 men in the next year under the National Resources Mobilization Act. There will be 30 training centres throughout Canada, with about 1,000 men being trained in each.

It is reported that Germany plans to complete settlement of the Balkans boundary disputes by the transplanting of all minorities to their own countries as redefined.

Italy last week reported an Italian destroyer had rammed and sunk a British submarine in the Mediterranean.

Another contingent of Canadian troops arrived safely in Britain last week.

The Petain government has sentenced to death General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French government set up in Britain.

Reorganization of the Baltic countries under Russian supervision includes trial of all who are not "co-operating" with the new communist governments.

Britain has refused to accept a new Rumanian minister in view of Rumania's present anti-British attitude.

Nazi planes made their first "leaflet raid" on Britain last week. The leaflets are being treasured for their possible souvenir value.

Unemployment insurance was approved by both houses of parliament last week.

Italian military operations in Africa were said to be aimed at the Suez canal.

Reports from Germany are that the Nazis are ready for their blitzkrieg attempt on Britain.

General John J. Pershing, U.S. commander in the last war, urged the United States to turn over to Britain at least 50 "overage" destroyers from the U. S. navy.

Mayor Camilleion Houde of Montreal has been interned following a statement in which he advised refusal to comply with the government training plan, which he said was the first step toward conscription.

London estimates that British naval and air forces have destroyed 15 Italian submarines since Italy entered the war.

Disease and hunger are striking at the French population. Parisians are being asked to eat less, because of the scarcity of food.

The Vichy government is making an attack on "alcoholism" in France. The extremely low French birth-rate is said to be partly due to the high consumption of alcohol.

A 17-year-old youth was buried and killed under tons of coal which his boat was unloading in Toronto this week.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was assailed in the U. S. senate this week as pro-Nazi.

Japan has made demands on French territory in the far east.

Britain cancelled the August bank holiday, but many shops remained closed. Factories worked as usual.

## Ravenshoe

The Ladies Aid are holding a garden party on the church lawn on Wednesday, Aug. 14. A splendid program of Toronto and local talent is being prepared.

Sacrament service will be held next Sunday and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Preston (nee Madge Glover) returned from their trip on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Brooke and Mr. Garfield Hamilton of Markham were calling on friends here on Friday.

Mr. Thos. Johnson and Mr. Norman Swan of Hamilton spent the holiday weekend at Mr. Johnson's home.

Miss Winnifred Glover and Mr. Bruce Glover spent Sunday at Milton, the guests of Miss Mildred Johnson.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Will Hamilton, who was suddenly seized with a stroke a week ago, wish her a speedy recovery.

There will be a garden party held on the church grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Following the supper, a fine program will be given.



## HATTIE NUTHATCH GETS A SHAKING UP

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"How I wish that Black-billed Cuckoo would shut up," murmured Mrs. Rob Robin to Hattie, the White-breasted Nuthatch.

Mrs. Robin was enjoying some June berries in a small tree on the edge of the woods by the lake, while the Nuthatch was energetically climbing up and down a Basswood tree nearby.

"Yes, I quite agree with you," Hattie replied. "I was quite startled to hear him calling 'grrr, grrr,' in the middle of the night last night. In fact, it woke me up in the middle of a wonderful dream about a tree I had just discovered, which was simply crawling with juicy, plump insects. I was quite annoyed."

"Now children," Mrs. Rob interrupted to speak firmly to two young Robins who were fluttering excitedly among the branches of the big Juneberry bush and snatching greedily at the berries. "Mrs. Veery and I were here first and we will be able to finish up the rest of the fruit on this tree without anyone else's help. Remember our rule, the early bird gets the worm and the late bird can't expect to chisel in on the spoils, after someone else has discovered the treasure. You two run along and hunt for some other place to have lunch. Good heavens—what in the world was that?"

"Mercy me!" ejaculated Mrs. Nuthatch. She had had to jump aside extremely suddenly as two young Red Squirrels, going about a mile a minute, landed on her tree from another big one. One chased the other down the trunk and racing like two red bullets, they went on to another tree. They kept up an angry screaming chatter as they continued on their mad chase.

"Why, they nearly knocked me off my tree-trunk," she spluttered. "The nerve of it. I'm all in a flutter—only my

great agility and skill when I jumped aside saved me from being hurt."

"You poor dear," sympathized Mrs. Robin. "You look all shaken up. Is there anything I can do? Those Squirrels are terribly rude and rough. The Chipmunks are bad enough, scurrying around all the time—but the Squirrels are just impossible."

"I'm afraid I've bruised one of my toes," complained Mrs. Nuthatch. "I'll certainly give them a piece of my mind, when they come back."

"Don't give them too big a piece, you couldn't spare it, my dear," called a raucous voice from above her, and Hattie looked up indignantly to see Handsome, the Blue Jay, grinning down at her.

"Keep away from these Juneberries," Mrs. Robin warned her severely. "Mrs. Veery and I don't care to have anyone else in this tree, thank you. She is so polite she wouldn't mention it—but I don't mind telling you."

"Well, I'll see if I can find another bush," said Handsome, "but if not, I may be back. You can't scare me, you know." He flew away, screaming at the top of his lungs.

"Listen to that young Red-eyed Vireo," Mrs. Veery said to the others, after he had gone. "It's been giving that queer rasping call all morning—it's most nerve-racking."

"Yes, isn't it?" agreed Mrs. Nuthatch. "I think this is a trying time of year for older birds, who know their music. Listening to all the young ones learning to sing, I mean. I hear a young Wood Pewee, now, for instance. He keeps repeating 'pee-wee, pee-wee,' but doesn't quite get the hang of it."

"It's certainly irritating to listen to," said Mrs. Robin. "I think we've pretty well cleaned up this tree, now though. Let's hunt for another, shall we, Mrs. Veery?"

## TOWN PASSES MONTH'S ACCOUNTS TUESDAY

The following accounts were passed by the town council on Tuesday evening. It was the first meeting of the council for a month.

Bell Telephone Co., \$12.95; J. E. Sloas, \$21.91; A. J. Stephens, \$17.81; Smith's Hardware, (referred to property committee), \$91.37; Macnab Hardware, 40 cents; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$10; R. E. Manning, \$5.15; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Ltd., \$26.40; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$3,658.78; Morrison's Men's Wear, \$11; Perrin's Flower Shop, \$10; M. E. Greenwood, \$20; George S. Stark, \$51.03; Fred S. Thompson, \$3; 14 cents; Newmarket Feedateria, (referred to road and bridge committee), \$6.88; Etman W. Campbell, 25 cents; Thompson's Machine Shop, \$1; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$3; Cousins Dairies, \$2.50; Bill White, \$11.21; W. H. Eves, \$1.25, \$37.96, (referred to clerk); Geer & Evers, \$18.58; Smith's Hardware, \$77.29; Robert Howlett, \$3.50, \$67.60; Fred S. Thompson, \$14.35; R. E. Manning, 75 cents; Goodman's Auto Parts, \$6.50; Bill White, \$6.60; J. E. Sailer, 99 cents; C. C. Rachar, \$4.80.

Bell Telephone Co., \$2.10, \$3.93; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ont., \$21.10; D. Hilt, \$7.50; Newmarket Era, \$2.50; Frank Bowser, \$7.47.

## CORRECTION MADE



## POLICE COURT CONTENDS ROAD GOES OVER HIS PROPERTY

John B. Grose, Whitechurch township, was given suspended sentence, placed on probation for one year and was bound over to keep the peace by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Mr. Grose pleaded not guilty to a

charge of threatening, which was laid by J. Henry Widdifield, road superintendent of Whitechurch township.

"On the morning of July 26, Floyd Preston, my assistant, and I were operating the road grader on the township road going east," stated Mr. Widdifield. "The road is curved and some trees were blown down on the road between lots 30 and 31, the property of Mrs. Grose," stated Mr. Widdifield. "When we went to remove the trees Mr. Grose came down the road swinging his cane, swore at me and threatened to kill me."

When questioned by Chas. Evans, Bradford, counsel for the defendant, Mr. Widdifield said that Mr. Grose had had trespass signs up.

Mr. Widdifield stated that he could not go back in the afternoon because of other business but he would have gone if he could. He stated that he was not afraid of Mr. Grose, in answer to a query of Mr. Evans.

"Do you think he would hurt you?" asked Mr. Evans.

"He would have pounded me with the cane if he could," Floyd Preston verified the evidence of Mr. Widdifield. He stated that as far back as he could remember it had been a township road.

Herbert Pegg, road foreman, said that he had known the road for 45 years, attending the school situated on it, and it had always been a township road.

"Where does the road run?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Between Mr. Grose's and Mr. McCormack's,"

"How long have you been foreman?" "Ten years."

When asked if the road had ever been fenced off Mr. Pegg stated that Mr. Grose once put a fence up but it was taken down again soon after.

"Has this road been in use for over 45 years?"

"It is the main road between Uxbridge and Newmarket."

Mr. Pegg said that it was a well travelled highway and nearly everybody used it.

Constable Williamson, township police officer, stated that the reeve asked him to go along in the afternoon. Mr. Grose, he said, ordered them not to touch the tree. "They moved the tree to get the road open," said Mr. Williamson.

When asked if he was in uniform and if he carried his gun with him, Mr. Williamson stated he was in uniform but didn't think he needed a gun. He was not afraid of the defendant, he said.

Mr. Grose said he was 75 years old and had lived in Whitechurch ever since he was four years old.

Mr. Grose stated that the township of Whitechurch had robbed him of his wages and the trees were not over the road at all. He admitted, under Mr. Mathews' questioning, that when he had put a fence up years ago they had taken him to Toronto and locked him up. He stated that he had owned the property for 30 years, it had been in the family for 50 years and that the council had always caused him trouble. He denied the statements made by Mr. Pegg, Mr. Preston and Mr. Widdifield, and said Mr. Pegg tried to run over him when he forbade him to drive over the road.

In suspending sentence Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he thought the accused was quite capable of using violence though it was questionable if he could do any serious injury. There was no need for him to take the law into his own hands, said the magistrate, and he must learn not to interfere with the road workers.

An 18-year-old Toronto youth was remanded one week for sentence on a charge of breaking and entering. Truman pleaded guilty. Constable Hayward stated that on Aug. 2 about 3.30 p.m. he was called to the home of C. J. Harris, King township. He said he found the accused and another juvenile at home and they admitted breaking into Mr. Harris' home, gaining entrance by breaking the screen and the window. Entrance to two other cottages was also gained in the same fashion.

A charge of careless driving laid against Russell Glover, Ravenshoe, on a complaint by David Little, Toronto, was dismissed, and Mr. Little was ordered to pay the costs. The charge arose out of a collision between cars driven by the two men.

John M. Rogers, Toronto, 75 m.p.h., Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, \$5 and costs.

Newton Biles, Toronto, 75 m.p.h., Constable Ferguson, \$20 and costs or 15 days.

Charles L. Wagman, Toronto, careless driving, Constable Ferguson, \$5 and costs.

G. B. Groulx, Kirkland Lake, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Chas. E. Johnston, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Allen Turner, Toronto, 43 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Harry Hague, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Christopher Habel, Shakespeare, Ont., 43 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$6 and costs.

Thos. Molyneux, Sarnia, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Thos. Hamilton, Hamilton, 60 m.p.h., Constable Joseph Jardine, Queensville, \$5 and costs.

Geo. Hoey, Toronto, 65 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Russell Snider, Nobleton, 45 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$8 and costs.

Way Sagless Spring Co., Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$5 and costs.

Milton Saunders, Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Grace O'Brien, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$5 and costs.

Clifford Ryan, Toronto, 62 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$7 and costs.

A. Teolis, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Mount, adjourned one week.

J. C. Milnes, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Mount, \$8 and costs.

Dennis A. Fitzgerald, York Mills, 45 m.p.h., Constable Carl Morton, Keswick, \$8 and costs.

Max Spiegeklond, Sons Ltd., Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Morton \$8 and costs.

Alexandra Jackson, Owen Sound, 40 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Leslie Taylor, Toronto 40 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Harry Nixon, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$10 and costs.

Philip Kasman, Toronto, 40 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Joseph Borinski, Stouffville, 45 m.p.h., Constable James Sloss, Newmarket, \$5 and costs.

Edward F. Black, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Sloss, adjourned one week.

Randolph J. Rydall, North York township, speeding, Constable Sloss, \$8 and costs.

Beatrice Tytel, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Sloss, \$8 and costs.

C. W. Logan, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Raymond Morton, Keswick, 50 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$7 and costs.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., New Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$10 and costs.

Lionel Rawlinson Ltd., Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Sam Davies, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Nellie Palmer, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable W. R. Hill, \$8 and costs.

Wm. F. Wakeling, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

Esther Schwartz, Toronto, 47 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

B. M. Hannigan, Toronto, 42 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

## TELLS WHY HE HAS CENSURED DRAW TICKETS

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lack of high values. Ten righteous men could not be found. Habakkuk, the prophet, said, "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity."

**Farwell Sermon**  
Text, James 5:28, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth: they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation."

Subject: "Two Great Announcements"

"These two announcements were made by Christ to the people of His days as to the future of body and soul," said Dr. McIntyre. "He reveals to the bodies of the just and the unjust should rise from their graves at the resurrection. The just would rise to the resurrection of life and the unjust to the resurrection of judgment. The just need no judgment, for they passed beyond all condemnation when they accepted Christ as a Saviour."

"In this text and in Acts 24:15 we have the only direct declarations of the New Testament of a bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust. In the Old Testament, Daniel 12:2, there is a direct declaration in these words: 'And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt.' In many other places it is implied that the bodies of the unjust shall rise from the grave at the resurrection, but not definitely stated."

"Let us look at the first announcement: All that are in the graves shall hear His voice. The dead of all nations shall hear His voice. They are now hidden from human view in dust, but not from the eye of God. He will restore their lives and bid them stand before Him as he did Lazarus when He said, 'Come forth.' This is a sublime description and it will be a wonderful display of Almighty power."

"This declaration started Christ's hearers. They looked at Him in amazement as He stood before them in human form bewildered and astonished. They thought that the judgment of the unjust was now. Calmly he said: 'Marvel not at this, the judgment of the unjust is in the future and

as far away as the resurrection day.'

"Christ was not forming any temporal earthly kingdom as they expected. There was a spiritual agency to run coeval with the world's history. This was the course He was outlining for the human race and when this course was finished, then the resurrection and the judgment."

"This morning I wish to concentrate your thought upon the future. I am fully conscious that the bonds that have united us as pastor and people, for all these years, are soon to be severed forever. The bonds that unite us to the future can never be broken. 'Marvel not at this.' Time and space may separate us here but we are all marching to the grave. We shall meet in eternity."

"We shall rise from our graves at the resurrection day either to eternal life or eternal condemnation. Listen friends and neighbors to my last warning in the words of my Saviour, 'The hour is coming.' You cannot escape it. Why try? Why not prepare to meet your God? If you could only see the grave face of our Saviour that day He uttered these words, and the astonished faces of the Jews as they heard them, you would understand their tremendous significance. The great responsibility of life and living must be faced by every individual soul."

"The second announcement of Christ was: They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. These two prospects confront us as we part. Which resurrection shall it be? No living man ever thought within himself that he would rise some day to a resurrection of damnation. The very thought of it would make him a raving maniac, as it did Judas of old."

"Many have found ways of escape from such a resurrection that modifies the prospect. The Jews thought they would escape the condemnatory sentence of God because they were the seed of Abraham. The foolish virgins thought they would escape it, because they made a good appearance of garments and lamps. The people of our day think they will escape because they have done no harm to anyone. Such excuses may satisfy man who does not wish to face the issues of life in time and in eternity but it will not satisfy the Judge. The only thing that will satisfy the Judge is a new creature, or a man recreated in Christ Jesus."

"Christ clearly states that they that have done good shall rise to the resurrection of life. Done good is the condition of future life in heaven. Here Christ is laying emphasis on production. A man's life must show definite production of good in the kingdom of earth before he fulfills the conditions required. That production must be of spiritual and moral quality. It must have its origin in regeneration by the spirit of God. All the activity in production must emanate from that source. The root must be right or the fruit will be wrong. 'Christ said that a good tree cannot produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. The apostle James puts it thus: 'For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.' In other words, a man who believes in God will not believe long until he puts his belief into active practice. He has to keep his faith alive by doing good. Let me impress upon you that God will require at the judgment day what you have done."

"It is said that someone handed Dr. Goforth of China a copy of the life of Robert Murray McChesney when he was a young man and that book gave him a vision that sent him out to the foreign field as a missionary. That man did something that day that put a star in his crown. Thousand upon thousand heard the Gospel message through Goforth and they will rise up not only as the product of Goforth's good works but also of the man that gave him the vision of a better life. Is there any star in your crown? Will some soul bless you on the resurrection morning because you have done him good? From this day forth count the cost of the judgment day."

"In this announcement, Christ also makes it clear that the evil doer shall rise to the resurrection of damnation. Damnation in this connection means the sentence passed by a judge on a man who has not lived a righteous life. The word is used only in connection with the judgment of God on the wicked. The man that has lived an evil life will be raised from his grave to be condemned. 'This is the sole design in raising him from his grave. Evil will not go unpunished. Paul says 'The unjust are reserved unto the day of judgment to be punished.' Matthew says, 'They shall go into everlasting punishment,' and Mark speaks of the punishment as the place where the work dieth not and the fire is not quenched. Let me warn you that the day is coming. It may be nearer than perhaps you think."

"But who is meant by 'they that have done evil'? The evil men are those who have done works without any moral quality. They have left God and their fellow men out of their reckoning. No man can do work to be of permanent service to God or man above his character. The evil may be negative as well as positive. The evil of Judas who

betrayed his Lord was positive while the evil of the rich man was negative. He neglected Lazarus at his door. Both these men were condemned and punished. Every time you wink at wrong and use no effort to correct it you are guilty of negative evil. Eli's sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not. He suffered for his neglect."

"During my stay with you I have set before you life and death. I was always conscious that the day was coming when your blood would be required at my hands. I have borne you by night and day before the throne of grace and pleaded with you in public and private to surrender your souls into the hands of God. If I have been over-zealous at times, in thrusting the warning shaft too strongly against your souls, believe me it was done out of love to you."

"I could not bear to see you sliding down asleep to the pit of destruction. My parting prayer is that you and I may meet as redeemed souls around the throne of God to be forever with Himself who gave His life for us."

### Misguided Compliments

Distinguished out-of-town guest (speaking at banquet): "Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife: 'Ah, my dear, you and I ought to

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 23 to 25 cents a dozen. Butter brought 25 cents a pound. Young chickens were 25 cents a pound.

Red currants were 10 cents a box, raspberries, 15 cents, and peas 20 cents a basket. Carrots and beets were five cents a bunch. Potatoes were 15 and 20 cents a basket.

Gladiolus were selling at 25 cents a dozen.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 22½ cents and for creamery prints, No. 1, 24½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 24½ to 25 cents, A medium, 23½ to 24 cents, and A pullets, 21 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, old hens, A grade, 15 cents a pound; geese, A grade, 14 cents; spring chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 17 to 18 cents a pound; ducklings, over 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: best butcher steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.25, with medium at \$7.25 to \$7.75; fed calves, \$9 to \$9.75 for good to choice with medium at \$7.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.25.

be living on the top of one of these magnificent hills." Toastmaster (in hoarse whisper): "Go easy; we've got only two hills in town, the insane asylum is on one and the sewage works on the other."

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a 7:35 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 8:10 p.m.  
b 8:05 a.m. 3:10 p.m. 10:05 p.m.

a—except Sun. and Hol.; b—Sun. and Hol. — Standard Time

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

# AN APPEAL FOR ARMS

The Provincial Police of the Province of Ontario, acting under the direction of the Attorney-General, are co-operating with and advising municipalities now organizing or having organized Volunteer Civil Guards.

There is now an urgent need for arms with which to equip such guards under proper supervision and direction. Therefore, this appeal is being made to the citizens of Ontario asking that they loan for the use of the Volunteer Civil Guards any available rifles and 12 gauge shotguns, together with ammunition, for the purpose of protecting the lives, property and homes of our people. Such donations will be gratefully received, officially acknowledged and a proper record kept.

Arms may be deposited at the headquarters of the Volunteer Civil Guard, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with any Ontario Provincial Police Officer throughout the Province.

Any further information may be obtained by addressing communications to the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or consulting with the nearest Provincial Police Officer.

M. F. HEPBURN  
Prime Minister  
G. D. CONANT  
Attorney-General

Toronto, August 6th, 1940

## Sharon

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Fletcher of Whitby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Tate returning home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Gibe spent the long weekend near Honey Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas attended the Donaldson-Bonner wedding in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wreggit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder, Miss Joyce Tate, Mrs. Ethel Evans, Misses Jean and Mildred Evans and Mr. Jack Evans attended a birthday party held in honor of Mrs. John Tate last Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. Lorne Evans, of Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and Mr. Jack Parker of Toronto visited relatives at Elmville during the weekend.

There will be no Sunday-school held at the United church during August.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be held at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent Sunday at home.

## Numbskull

Willis: "That phenologist is wonderful. As soon as he put his hands on my head he told me my business was very dull."

Gillis: "He probably felt the depression."

## Glenville

Mr. George Hayes of Willowdale spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Shirley, Miss Frances Somerville, Mr. John Black and Mr. A. Bruce motored to Orillia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew of Stouffville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary and Mr. Chas. Somerville spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Harris.

Mrs. Fred Legge of Toronto spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Miss Laurene Keffer spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deavitt and baby, of Pembroke, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

## HOPE

Mrs. H. Cole of Queensville spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Lorne Ganton.

Mrs. Wm. McClellan spent a few days last week with friends at Allandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jeffries of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raymond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Carl remaining for a few holidays.

Mr. Max King and a friend from Camp Borden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Among the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pegg were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of London, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and George of Detroit, Mr. Arthur Harris of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain and Jim of Sharon, Mrs. Wm. Mackay of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fountain and Fred of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto had tea on Sunday at the Brotherhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Newmarket had tea on Saturday with Mrs. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter of Second St. had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickwood.

Among the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker were Mrs. Suggen and Mr. Basil Suggen of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Elmhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Bernice Mount is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Viola Brookfield, at Musselman's Lake.

The Queensville Young People are in charge of the service at Hope church on Sunday, Aug. 11. A good attendance is hoped for.

The church service next Sunday will be held at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school will be held at 10.15 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale—Desirable 12-roomed house. Excellent location. Ninety foot frontage. Deep garden lot. Every convenience. Suitable for large family or conversion into duplex. 32 Prospect Ave. Phone 401. c1w25

For sale—Red brick house, modern. 19 Timothy St. W. is offered for sale by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. E. Hall. For particulars see E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., exclusive agent. c1w27

For sale—Seven-roomed brick house, modern, with lot. Apply 8 J. Doane, Sharon, Ont. \*2w27

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**REAL ESTATE**—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. **INSURANCE**—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

### FOR RENT

For rent—5-roomed modern apartment with large rooms. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Electric stove. Apply W. H. Ewing, Huron St. Phone 109. \*3w25

For rent—6-roomed house, Prospect St. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Apply Smith's Hardware, Newmarket. c1w27

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted—Furnished room in private home for commercial man. Hot water essential. Write box 281. \*1w27

### FOR SALE

For sale—Electric stove. Large kerosene stove. Invalid's chair. Brass bed. Library, kitchen and two parlor tables. Dining-room suite. Refrigerator. Mrs. D. McIntyre, 5 Eagle St., Newmarket. c1w27

For sale—Oak dining-room suite. Dresser. Hall tree and some household effects. Kenneth McRae, Sharon. c1w27

For sale—Madonna Lily bulbs. Two sizes. 5 cents and 3 cents each. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. E., Newmarket. \*2w27

For sale—One 3-burner perfection coal-oil stove and oven. Reasonable. Apply Roy Gould, Huron St., Newmarket. \*1w27

For sale—Luggage bargains. For the ladies, set of three, \$4.95; variety in single cases, 50 cents and up. For gents, sporting bags, \$1.95 and up. Shoes and boots at extra low prices. \*A. Wolfe, 49 Main St., Newmarket. c1w25

For sale—3-piece walnut dining room set. Also Mason and Risch piano. Both in first class condition. Also some glass fruit sealers. Apply 8 Joseph St. \*1w26

Private sale—Household goods and furniture, on display between hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Brown, Fenrose, corner, second concession, East Gwillimbury. \*2w25

For sale—One caplugs mitter. One buggy. Crown gear and pinion for '26 Chev. Top for roadster. Apply Roy Carr, Mount Albert. c1w27

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Pigs, seven weeks old. Apply W. H. Verity, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 151-4, c1w26

### POULTRY

For sale—Bargain. Around 50 turkeys ranging in age from 2 to 4 months, at \$1.00 each for the lot. Mrs. F. J. French, Gorham St. \*1w27

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced farm hand. Good milkster. George Price, Mount Albert, phone 1020. c1w27

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dog owners—Dogs boarded by day, week or month. Clipping and washing. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valecote kennels, opposite cemetery, north Main St., Newmarket. Phone 672. c1w27

### TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of a false ceiling in S.S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, also some minor repairs, up to and including Aug. 11.

Information regarding this tender may be obtained from the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender may not be necessarily accepted.

L. J. Farr,  
Sec-treas., S.S. No. 7, E.G. c1w27

### TENDERS

Tenders wanted for relief wood. Not less than 75 cords of four-foot hardwood, delivered to houses in Newmarket.

Tenders to be in not later than August 21, 1940. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. Richardson,  
Chairman of relief committee. c2w27

## TOWN OF NEWMARKET

### SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

TAKE NOTICE that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main St.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said list was published in the Ontario Gazette in the issue of June 1st, 1940.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs, the lands will be sold for taxes on the sixth day of September, 1940, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time), in the Council Chambers, Main St., Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this tenth day of May, A. D., 1940.

N. L. Mathews,  
Town Treasurer. c13w19

### WORKS IN TORONTO

Miss Catharine Boyd has completed a commercial training course in Toronto and is now employed with Metropolitan Transport in the city office.

### BIRTHS

Hobbs—At York county hospital, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hobbs, Toronto, a daughter.

LeGresley—At York county hospital, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald LeGresley, Newmarket, a daughter.

Ransom—At York county hospital, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ransom, Newmarket, a son.

Sprague—At York county hospital, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, King, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Bunn—At Heacham, North Norfolk, England, Edith Kathleen, wife of George Bunn, formerly of Newmarket, in her 43rd year. Interment was made in Heacham.

Merton—At the residence, Yonge St. south, Aurora, on Monday, Aug. 5, Norman Charles, son of Louise and the late John Merton, in his 12th year.

Mass was held in St. John's church, Newmarket, on Wednesday, August 7, at St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Phillips—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Aug. 1, Mary Jane Shanks, wife of Ebenezer Vinton Phillips, in her 53rd year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wiperman—At York county hospital, on Sunday, Aug. 4, Charles Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiperman, of Aurora, in his 51st year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. E. V. Phillips, Mrs. R. Smallwood and Mrs. N. Shanks wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from their kind friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. They especially thank the Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre, Dr. Case, and the business men for their kindness.

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## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Union services in Trinity United church for month of August.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly meetings will be held in the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, as follows: preaching Friday evening, Aug. 9; Sunday, 10 a.m., love feast; preaching, 11 a.m., followed by Holy Communion. Preaching again in the evening at 8 p.m.

Rev. R. L. Casement will be in charge of the service.

Rev. B. Babcock, Pastor.

Sunday, August 11, 1940

Rev. Ross Skinner of the Central Presbyterian church will preach at the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church and at the service at Pine Orchard, on Sunday.

### ACTIVE IN BUSINESS

#### MRS. PHILLIPS DIES

A true helpmeet to her husband, carrying on with him jointly their shoe-repair business, during their years of married life, and working in the shop daily, Mrs. E. V. Phillips died Thursday night, after five weeks illness, in her 53rd year.

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre conducted services at their home on Bolton St. and at Newmarket cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Phillips on Sunday, August 5, at 10 a.m.

Interment was made in the Newmarket cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was born in King township near Kettleby. Mary Jane Shanks was the daughter of the late Mary Jane West and Thomas Shanks of East Gwillimbury.

On Nov. 15, 1911, she was married to E. V. Phillips of Ravenshoe. They carried on a shoe repair business there and moved to Newmarket 20 years ago.

They subsequently spent five years in Richmond Hill, returning to Newmarket four years ago.

Besides her husband, two brothers survive, Nelson Shanks, Queensville, and Stanley Shanks, Ravenshoe.

Relatives and friends were here from Toronto, Richmond Hill, Sutton, Mount Albert, Ravenshoe and other points for the funeral on Saturday.

The great number who paid this last tribute was indicative of Mrs. Phillips' gift for friendship.

A nephew, Ross Phillips, whose home is at Indian Head, Sask., now in training with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, was here for the service.

### GEORGE WHYLE GETS CAR BACK WITHIN FEW HOURS

Quick work on the part of the local police saw George Whyle in possession of his car within a few hours after it had been stolen from in front of his home early Sunday morning.

The car was found on the sharp turn just this side of Sutton, where the thief or thieves had apparently been unable to make the turn, and had gone into the ditch. It was only slightly damaged. A flashlight, coat and a pair of gloves had been stolen from the car.

Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket is investigating.

### WILL ENTERTAIN OTHER CLUBS ON LABOR DAY

Newmarket town council made a grant of \$50 to the Newmarket tennis club at a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Councillor A. D. Evans asked that the grant be conditional on the club deeding to the town land to the east of the present courts, but the grant was made unconditionally.

Newmarket and Aurora tennis courts are to be used for an all-day York-Simcoe tennis tournament on Labor day, N. L. Mathews, K. C., a member of the club, informed the council.

### PAINT WATER TOWER

The water stand-pipe near the high school needs painting, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, told the town council on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Evans submitted a tender which he had received from an outside firm of \$185 for one coat and \$235 for two coats, the town to supply the paint. It was questioned whether a local painter would undertake the job, but on the suggestion of Councillor Frank Bowser it was decided to call for tenders.

### FIELD DAY AND PICNIC WILL REPLACE FALL FAIRS

In place of the annual school and fall fairs, which have been cancelled as a wartime measure, York county reforestation committee will hold a mammoth field day and picnic for rural children and their families. It was decided at a meeting on August 6. The field day will be held at Vivian Forests on Sept. 11.

Reeve James Rennie of Markham, Reeve William Pugsley of Sutton and Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cooke of Georgina were appointed as a special committee to co-operate with Chief Forester A. H. Richardson of Ontario and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn in drafting a suitable program.

### WEDDINGS

#### MARTIN - HARDY

Married at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday, Aug. 3, Marguerite Sarah Hardy and George Wm. Martin, both of Toronto.

Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Martin of Toronto and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hardy of Toronto. The happy couple will make their home in Toronto.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Robt. Fountain of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith.

—Mr. Wm. James of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. James.

—Miss Bessie Carruthers of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. W. O. Carruthers spent the holiday in Hamilton.

—Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Mr. Frank Prest, Mr. Bruce Prest and Mr. Wm. Prest of Prince Albert, Sask., a nephew of Mr. Frank Prest, spent the weekend at Peterborough and Hastings.

—Miss May Coupland of Toronto spent Saturday at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Widdifield spent the holiday weekend visiting Miss Vera Widdifield, North Bay.

—Miss Mary Rosamond spent Sunday in Sutton West, a guest of Miss Helen Hill.

—Miss Dorothy P. Thompson, who is holidaying at Island Grove, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mrs. J. O. Stallard and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little spent the holiday in Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell of Chicago and Mrs. C. Kellett of Port Perry were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stouffer last week.

—Miss L. Toole and Mrs. Mary Bogart have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Orchard Beach.

—Mr. Leon Trivett of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Webster of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Wm. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heise and family are holidaying this week in Midland.

—Miss Campbell Dolan and Miss Margaret Manley of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Mrs. Colonel Brown of Washington, D.C., spent the holiday as the guest of Miss Margaret Dolan.

—Miss Sadie Wilson, Miss Kathleen Wilson and Miss Rose Lee spent the weekend in North Bay.

—Mrs. J. B. Groves is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Groves, Toronto.

—Miss Alice Harden, Miss Elsie Harden and Miss June Hill are spending a couple of weeks holidaying in Midland.

—Mrs. Henry Blair has returned home after spending the past month visiting relatives in Brantford, Toronto and Lindsay.

—Miss Mary Clark of Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack High and daughter, Marilyn, of Hamilton, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

—Mrs. Hugh Byrnes and daughters, Shirley and Mrs. Hugh Baile, and Mrs. Baile's two little daughters returned to their home in Temiskaming after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Byrnes' mother, Mrs. Byrnes.

—The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. O. Little, and, during the signing of the register, Miss Velma Thompson, sister of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and net over tulle. Her fingertip veil of silk net was caught to her head by a cluster of gardenias and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Miss Muriel Armstrong, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink net over tulle and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

Jack Lloyd, Newmarket, acted as best man and the ushers were Wilbert Crane, Kettleby, and Clarence Thompson, brother of the groom.

The reception was held in the parish hall, Kettleby, the bride's mother wearing blue sheer and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Later the bride and groom left amid showers of good wishes for Muskoka. On their return they will reside in Newmarket.

### PLAY-OFF IS 15-0 FIASCO

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Battering the offerings of Joint McComb for 16 hits and 15 runs in the first of the play-offs, the Newmarket Redmen easily outclassed the Aurora clan Thursday night. Wes Niles, on the mound for Newmarket, hurled steadily to let the southerners down with four blows, while he was accorded perfect support in the field.

From the Aurora point of view the fifth inning may be rightly called the "fatal fifth." In this canto the red dynamiters blasted McComb for seven hits and seven runs, including home runs by Gibney and Niles and a triple contributed by Bob Peters, while VanZant added a wholesome double for good measure.

After this outburst the Aurorans started to stall, hoping to get the game called because of darkness and the old verbal battle was on. At one time Niles and McComb looked as though they might start a donnybrook but their team-mates hauled them away.



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## Tells 20 Of 500 Escaped Nazis Down French Cliff

Mrs. Percy Kerr, Ross St., recently received a letter from her father, John Honeyman, of Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, which she has kindly permitted to be published in part. Mrs. Kerr has two brothers fighting for the empire, Robert ("Bob") Honeyman, aged 19, of the signalers division of the Black Watch regiment, and Alex. ("Sandy") Honeyman, aged 26, of Picton, Ont., who went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment in the first Canadian division.

At the age of 12, Bob returned home to Scotland from Canada, while until his regiment landed in England, "Sandy" had not seen the old country since he left there. Seven years had passed since the brothers had met, and, strange as it may seem, Sandy had only been a few hours in Aldershot camp until he ran straight into younger brother Bob in the plaid and tartan of the Black Watch, for a real family reunion.

Air raids do not phase Mr. Honeyman, Sr., who says in his letter: "We are getting visits from the Germans pretty frequently now, but so far they have done

very little damage. The worst feature of it is we sometimes lose a few hours sleep, but so far I have been lucky in that respect. I have only lost two hours. That was last Friday. He came over at 12 p.m. and the 'all clear' didn't go until 2.15 a.m. All the other air raids I was asleep and didn't hear them."

Bob Honeyman was one of the British expeditionary force in Flanders and Mr. Honeyman relates to Mrs. Kerr his son's experience in the letter. "He (Bob) was one of the lucky ones. He was one of 20 who escaped capture out of 500. He said they were surrounded and the only way they could escape was to climb down the cliffs, so they took the slings off their rifles and tied them together and lowered themselves down to the beach, a distance of about 400 feet."

"Bob says some of the boys couldn't face it and so were taken prisoner. He said he was the only signaller there, which was lucky for the others, as he had to signal out to sea for a warship to come and take them off. He says he wouldn't like to go through the same again."

## SHOE MANUFACTURER GIVES SOLDIER BOOTS

Pte. Clayton Doolittle of the Calgary Highlanders was home to leave last week from Kingston, and called at the T. Sisman shoe company to accompany his father, who is employed there, James W. J. Sisman spotted Clayton in uniform and pleasantly surprised him when he presented him with a pair of the new army boots now being made by the Sisman firm.

## ORCHESTRA MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT SISMAN ESTATE

Members of the Aurora ensemble which won the orchestra competition at the York musical festival were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman at their palatial summer estate, Norway Point, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, from Friday until Tuesday, boating, fishing, swimming and other informal musical moments made for a pleasant holiday for the party. Those making the trip included: Miss Marjorie Andrews, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Charles Davies, Ernie Eveleigh, Bruce Black, Harold Broom, Murray Wall and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

## BARBER ENLISTS

Hubert "Bert" Tunney, barber and well known sports figure, has been accepted as a member of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Brantford, Canadian Active Service Corps. He is now stationed at Hamilton. The business is being carried on as usual.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

## CLASSIFIED FOR SALE

For sale—1932 Ford coach, in perfect condition. Newly painted. Few tires. Must be sold as owner is enlisted. Apply T. Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. Aclw27

For sale—China, one set of Jorgens china, violet and rose pattern, pre-great war stock, reasonable. Apply 11 Wellington St. Aclw26

For sale—Two large mirrors, one oak hall set, walnut table, mahogany table, occasional chairs, two settees, three old-fashioned sofas. Apply 11 Wellington St., Aurora. Aclw27

For sale—50 White Leghorn pullets, good layers, and one hen. Apply Mrs. H. Tunney, 27 Reuben Ave., Aurora. Aclw27

## WANTED TO BUY

Car wanted—Model T Ford, in good condition. Apply T. Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. Aclw27

## CALENDAR

There will be a street dance and arrival under the auspices of the Aurora boys' band on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Florence Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banbury, Aurora, to James Murray of Aurora, son of Mrs. William Robinson, and the late Mr. William Murray, of Blyth, Ont. The marriage to take place quietly in early September.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. M. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniels, Wellington St., spent the holiday with their daughter at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence, Wellington St.

Mrs. Thos. Carberry has returned home after a trip to Western Canada.

Miss Edith Anderson was in charge of the public library on Saturday in the absence of both the librarian and assistant librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of Acton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lavalle, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barkey, Miss Vera Barkey and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews, Nobel, Ont.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Harrison Ave., returned home on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman.

Mr. Wm. Devlin is spending a few weeks with Mr. Ted Johnson at Obilway Island.

Spr. John Griffith, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Griffith spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Griffith, Victoria St.

Rev. Douglas Ridout, F.R.S.C. of Toronto, was the special preacher at Aurora United church last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holman and daughters of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Holman, Centre St.

Miss Mabel Fisher and a girl friend from Cannington are on tour of the Bruce-Georgian Bay peninsula this week.

Mr. Fred Obee of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Obee, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris spent the weekend at Moorefield, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Miss Marilyn Warren of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren, Mark Ave.

Mr. Harold Petrie spent the weekend at Skelton Lake the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Filkin.

Mr. William Case of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanderson of Forest Hill village spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Miss P. Banbury of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mr. Warren Jenkinson of Carleton Place, Ont., is spending a week's holiday with his mother, Mrs. M. Jenkinson, Maple St.

## JOINS HIGHLANDERS



Pte. James Cook, son of Mrs. S. Cook, has recently joined the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders of Hamilton. The regiment is temporarily at Niagara Camp.

## AURORANS WIN SOUTH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Aurora netters took the district championship from the title-holding Uxbridge club by the narrow margin of the odd match in seven.

The matches saw first one team forge ahead and then another. Down one match, President Lees O'wram rallied in the men's A singles to tie the issue, which left the ladies' doubles match the tie-breaker.

Aurora was represented by Connie Willis and Helen Calhoun, while Uxbridge relied on the singles winner, Grace Bauleh, and Mrs. R. Harris.

Each team won a set, and with the Uxbridge team leading 5-3 the match appeared over, but the Aurora ladies rallied and in a driving finish won the set, match and championship, 8-6.

The Aurorans now meet the northern group winners, who have not yet finished the regular schedule.

Men's A singles, Lees O'wram (A) defeated Bruce Gould (U); men's B singles, Willis (U) defeated Barnard (A); ladies' singles, G. Bauleh (A) defeated H. Calhoun (A).

A doubles, O'wram and Barnard defeated Harris and Ferguson (U); B doubles, Cooper and Babcok (A) defeated Willis and Gould (U); mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris (U) defeated Babcok and Miss C. Willis (A); ladies' doubles, H. Calhoun and C. Willis (A) defeated G. Bauleh and Mrs. R. Harris (U).

## TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Marjorie Malloy, Wells St., who has been on the public school staff for the past few years and is one of the most popular teachers on the staff, has tendered her resignation to the board.

## GOES TO OTTAWA

William "Bill" King, son of Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St., has successfully completed the C.O.T.C. course at the University of Toronto, and, so impressed with his ability where those in charge, that he was selected to take special training at Ottawa in small arms. After he has completed his course he will be able to take an instructor's position and will doubtless be assigned to one of the regular units of the C.A.S.F.

## ACCEPTED BY TWO UNITS

Some weeks ago Floyd "Ace" Yake attempted to join the Toronto Irish regiment, and after passing his medical examination was told to await word to report.

Weeks passed and hearing no word from the Irish regiment, he journeyed to Toronto, and joined the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, to which unit he reported for service last Thursday.

The previous day at the Aurora post office he received a notice dated weeks before to report to the Irish regiment. The letter had come to Aurora marked "unknown" from the Newmarket rural route to which it had been originally sent, Yake's parents residing in Whitechurch township.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

### STOMPIN' AROUND

Chief objection to our all-star selection was the omission of Wes. Niles from the first team, and the placing of Teddy Bennett as a starting pitcher. We feel good about it, however, because nobody suggested Bennett should not be placed somewhere on the first team, while Niles, like his battery-mate, Charlie VanZant, was one of those cases which caused us a great deal of difficulty.

Slaps and I agreed once or twice at least. We didn't rate the air-men, as we only saw them once, and if we had, Smith would have given place to "Nuggets" Shore, who overshadowed him in Borden in the best-played game we saw all year. The Tunney A. C. seems it will never be the same, with the head man, Bert, and his man Friday both in the army.

More games were played and re-played at the shop than ever were played in North York, but we liked the arguments, the differences of opinions, and the wise-cracks, as did many who only sat and apparently suffered in silence. The game Tunney had a genius of his own with athletes, albeit everyone didn't agree with him, and he dipped deep down in his pocket year after year to keep the ball rolling.

He was something of a stormy petrel at times, but he had a heart of gold, and the players were for him 100%, even tho' executives and Johnny-know-it-all might differ with him. That is a real tribute, we think, from an experience of over ten years in local sports. We'll wager he gets that old feeling and has a team or two in some sport that will put the Duffs regiment on the athletic map.

Billy Hainsworth of Waterloo Siskins has jumped to Oshawa Generals, and the bespectacled zonkie should make the grade easily. Schad of Markham is supposed to wind up there too, but from what we saw of the two last year, Hainsworth will do most of the goal-tending. Dinny McManus and Ditch Turner both will be too old this coming season, while Phillips, the goalie, may go in the junior B to Brantford again.

His weakness was falling too fast on a fake shot.

We acknowledge receipt of an interesting letter from Ace Yake, who is in barracks at Hamilton. We're sending him The Era as he requests. He likes the life of a soldier and sends regards to all with special best wishes to Reg. Hun, Nibs, Murford, Eric, Bob, Harvey, and all my juniors. I sure am doing some long distance rooting for them, good boys all!

He opines his all-star team of Siscoe stars will beat anybody's selection, and we must admit he has done some fine pickings. He names Echlin c. Niles p. McKenzie lb. Saul 2b. Hilton ss. Brown 3b. Gibney c. Cain o. and Bennett o. (The McKenzie is Aurora's Horle, while Brown of Richmond Hill, a big performer in other years only got into the game once or twice this season.) We'll miss the Ace, who was well up on his sports, even tho' he didn't like our calling of balls and strikes, but after last Thursday's fray, maybe he had something.

We refrain from commenting on last Thursday's game until the season is over, lest we be accused of having an axe to grind, which we haven't. Incidentally the sporting fraternity in Aurora are not going badly with Bert Tunney, Keith Davis, Bob Hacking, Jim Elmley, Wilkie Fisher, Bill Hadfield, Jim Cook, Jack Withrow, to name a few already in the fray. Bud Hulmer of Newmarket, Redmen and Pub Urey, Barrie Collegians catcher, are two league

softballers to answer the call to arms.

Schomberg took four games to send King City into the discard in their O.R.S.A. group play-downs and they will take some beating at their present form. Blondie Rawlings did stop them cold in the second game to score a lovely 1-0 shut-out, but the Bergers could not be denied from then on. It was their second loss of the season. A play-off series with the Lake Simcoe winners, Mount Albert, Schomberg and the Aurora juniors for the district intermediate B title would be an attractive tid-bit if it could be arranged.

The presently rudderless Aurora juniors are ready and willing to do battle, and they will have a new set-up of officers to carry on this week. Frank Michanuk is slated to take over the coaching duties. ARGUMENTS after the game will probably be few with Archie Thompson of Barrie, for two reasons. He umpires a good game, and in case you don't know he's very handy with his dukes, and has seen plenty of action in the squared ring. That Richmond Hill fan who didn't like his decisions a few weeks ago, probably wouldn't have been so loud mouthed if he had known to whom he was talking.

Newmarket redmen will be on deck this evening at the town park, in a game that means curtains to Wilson's warriors if the braves scalp them again. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but out of respect to their team-mate, "Nuggets" Shore, who lost his father, the Aurora boys asked for and received a postponement from the Newmarket club. A nice gesture, on the part of Charlie Holmes, which is really appreciated. The postponement will not delay the league play-offs in any way, as in the second game of their series Barrie and Richmond Hill played a 3-3 tie in the Hill on Tuesday evening to prolong the series.

The third game will be played simultaneously with the Aurora game in the Hill on Thursday. That series may possibly go four games, so that if Aurora manages to send their series into a third game they will be able to finish off the schedule this week and clear the decks for the finals next week. It is to be hoped that the locals will be able to field a full team for tonight's encounter.

Aurora bowling club, having held two tournaments for the benefit of the Red Cross, are holding a fourth tournament on Wednesday the 14th, to which all outside rinks are invited. Secretary Phil, Flin-gold reports the greens to be in great shape.

Johnny Coulson, the laid of Garlands, who is across the pond with the Toronto Scottish, will row for the army against the navy if Heine holds off from molesting the Thames. Coulson is no stranger to the Thames, having competed several times for the diamond skulls and in eights.

Aurora tennis club are waiting patiently to meet Midland, the northern group winners, in a home and home series for the district championship which may get underway next week. Meanwhile the local netters are keeping in top form and are confident of bumping off the northerners, who are led by redoubtable Harold Beaudoin of Penetang. Speaking of tennis Sam Flingold is champ of the Mount Forest club and one of the big luminaries in western Ontario tennis, a seeded player in all tournaments, if you please.

Harold Lakins, of Barrie, one of our outfield newsmen for an all-star berth, finished the regular season with a juicy battering average of .477, just about tops in the entire circuit.

## J. B. MCLEAN, FORMER VAUGHAN CLERK, DIES

The death occurred on Saturday, at Toronto, of James Bryson (J. B.) McLean, a well-known figure in York county. For 38 years Mr. McLean was clerk of Vaughan township, retiring three years ago. He was a prominent Mason, being District Deputy Grand Master in 1911. He was also an active Presbyterian church official.

Mrs. McLean before her marriage was Annie McNeil, a member of one of York county's best-known families. A number of Aurora people, including Reeve C. A. Malloy and John G. McDonald, attended the funeral services which were held under Masonic auspices at Maple cemetery on Tuesday.

## TWO LOCAL DOUBLES RINKS BEATEN BY BALMY BEACH

On Monday, two doubles rinks composed of George Sisman and Harry Tensdale and F. J. Lightbourn and Phil Fingold respectively, took part in the doubles tournament held by the Toronto Balmy Beach club. The Aurora bowlers competed on the greens of the St. Matthews club.

The rink of Sisman and Tensdale scored three wins, and Fingold and Lightbourn three wins. Both Aurora rinks, by coincidence, were beaten by the winning rink from the Balmy Beach club.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES, BORN, KING TOWNSHIP

The death occurred on Sunday at Dog Lake near Burk's Falls of Wilmet Harman, of Hamilton, in his 78th year. The deceased was a former resident of Aurora and resided here for many years before moving to Hamilton, upon his retirement in 1927.

He was born in King township of pioneer stock, and was for many years employed with J. Fleury & Sons and the T. Sisman Shoe Co. His widow is the former Mary Jane Cox of Waubesa, Ont. He was a member of the Orange Order and the Baptist church, and in politics was a Conservative. At the time of his death he was on vacation at the summer home of his son, Ernest.

Within a year, four members of the Harman family have died, two brothers, Nathaniel and Lewis, both of Aurora, and a sister, Mrs. M. Rank of Waubesa, Ont. The funeral service was held from the residence of Ernest Harman, Metcalfe St., to Aurora cemetery and was widely attended. He is survived by his widow and 12 children, five daughters and seven sons, all well known in this district. His six eldest sons acted as pallbearers.

## LEAVE RECTORY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lightbourn, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Sylvia Boyd and Mr. David Boyd are vacating the Anglican rectory this month, and will take up residence on Poplar Plains Rd., Toronto.

## Brother Of Aurora Girl Awarded D.S.C. For Courage At Sea

Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson, Yonge St., wife of Councillor A. J. G. Wilson, told The Era she "was thrilled and very proud" with the news that her brother, Sub-Lieutenant David Killam of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "courage and resource" during the withdrawal of the British troops in the neighborhood of Le Havre.

Sub-Lieut. Killam is a native of Vancouver and is 22 years of age. At the outbreak of the war he endeavored to enlist with the Royal Air Force but, tired of waiting to be called up, joined the R.C.N.V.R., when, along with three other

members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club he was selected in a hand-picked group throughout Canada for special training in England.

In March on his way to England he flew east and visited his sister in Aurora briefly, bringing with him at that time a bouquet of spring flowers from his native Vancouver. He then proceeded to England, and, keenly interested in his work, has made remarkable progress.

Mr. Killam's father is the manager of a pulp and paper company and he and Mrs. Killam visited here early this spring.

## Head Of Fleury-Bissell Dies Suddenly, Was 55

The death occurred suddenly at Elora on Monday of Ross Mackinnon, vice-president, and general manager of Fleury-Bissell Ltd., in his 56th year. Officials of the firm were shocked at the news, for Mr. Mackinnon appeared to be in fairly good health and has been active lately in the management of the firm.

Mr. Mackinnon was born in Peel county, and was for many years associated with the General Motors Corporation. He left G.M.C. to become sales manager of the Hudson-Exles corporation at Tilbury, Ont., and after that plant had temporarily suspended operations due to tariff changes, he took over the general management of Fleury-Bissell Ltd.

It was upon a report filed and compiled by Mr. Mackinnon that the directors of the firm decided to close the plant in Aurora and transfer lock, stock and barrel to Elora. Some months ago he held a conference with representatives of the town council and board of trade here. He lived to see the additions to the Elora

plant near completion and his recommendations practically carried out.

Mr. Mackinnon was once manager of the famous Oshawa Blue Devils football team. His last visit to Aurora was when the Elora plant played softball here against the Aurora employees a few weeks ago. He entered into the spirit of things as "one of the boys." He had for some weeks past been planning a picnic for the employees of both plants. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic order, and was a well known liberal, although he objected strenuously to the King government's tariff policy. He is survived by his widow, one son, Ronald, who is with the plant at Elora and another son, Angus, of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Wednesday and both plants were closed all day. Employees of the Elora plant attended in a body, while many of the officials and employees of the Aurora plant were also present.

## WEREN'T AS BAD AS SCORE SEEMED TO SAY

Minus the services of their two starting pitchers, Harry Rouse and Kelvin "Nuggets" Shore, Tom Birchard, regular second baseman, and centre-fielder Wilf. White until the third inning, Aurora softballers, obviously disorganized, lost the first play-off game in the Siscoe series to Newmarket redmen last Thursday night 14-0.

The score hardly indicates the play, for the greater part of the game, as for four innings the local boys held their opponents in check. "Joint" McComb was called upon to make his first start of the season in a league game in the box and pitched a fair sort of game until his support gave way in the fifth under a barrage of hits and errors.

Aurora alleged Gibney of Newmarket struck out on purpose to speed up the game, which started late, and in the sixth inning ragging the game was prevalent to allow the score to mount.

Between chuckers, McComb and Niles, the rival hurlers, had a slight skirmish at arms, which was soon quelled. The return game is scheduled for Thursday night here at 7.15, when Manager Simmons' boys expect to take full revenge and send the series to a third game.

## WOMEN HEAR TALK ON "SOLDIERING"

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday on the lawn of Mrs. E. H. Clark's residence, Catharine Ave. Mrs. A. M. Clarke gave the scripture reading. Mrs. H. Lubbock and Mrs. R. C. Swerdfeger gave the last chapter of the monthly study book. Mrs. E. Kale of Vandorf gave an address on "Soldiering."

## BOY DIES AFTER BUT SHORT ILLNESS

The death occurred on Monday on Yonge St. south of Norman Charles Menton, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Louise Menton and the late John Menton. The young lad attended Oakridge public school, and his death after a short illness came as a shock to friends and neighbors. Interment was in St. John's R. C. cemetery, Newmarket, on Wednesday morning.

Additional Aurora news will be found on page 8.

## BOB BENVILLE INJURED IN CYCLING MISHAP

Last Thursday evening the annual weekly inter-club meet of the Aurora cycling club at Cousins' track was brought to an abrupt and dramatic halt, when, in the home stretch of the open half-mile event, a near tragedy occurred. Cliff Chapman, club champion, was in the lead and just turning on the heat, with Club Secretary Bob Benville pressing at his heels, when Benville's front wheel grazed Chapman's rear wheel. Both riders were doing the turn at about 35 miles an hour. Benville's wheel buckled and he was thrown heavily across the track in the path of the oncoming riders, who could not check their wheels in time. One or two of the riders passed over the unconscious Benville and Don Judd crashed into Benville for a general pile-up.

Benville was rushed to the Aurora clinic where X-ray results fortunately showed no bones to be broken. He suffered, however, severe shock and bruises, and has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is making excellent recovery. Don Judd was the only other rider to suffer physical mishap, suffering face and head bruises and cuts.

Despite the injury Benville will be back in the grind again as soon as he is fully recovered and he does not expect he will be forced to curtail his racing activities for the season. Previous to the spill the one-mile open event was held, which resulted as follows: Cliff Chapman, Bob Benville, Don Judd and Norman Foster. Chapman was the winner of the one-half mile event also.

MOVES TO BARRIE  
S. Mitchell Jarvis, former Aurora resident, has lately moved from Thistleton to Barrie, where he is district distributor for a well-known Toronto soft-drink firm.

## JOINS R.A.F.

Alfred Bolsby of Wellington St., who, some months ago, volunteered for service with the R.A.F., was called up for duty last week. He is a brother-in-law of Keith Davis, who is also a member of the R.A.F.

## COW GIVES 8,296 LBS.

MILK IN 305 DAYS  
A Jersey cow, Sunlight's Pet 2nd, owned and tested by F. W. Tomlinson, Baldwin, Ont., has recently completed a record of 8,296 lbs. of milk, 445 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.36 per cent, at five years of age in 305 days.



# SCHOMBERG AGAIN WINS PEEL-YORK-SIM. CROWN

Mr. Lister Dillane of the medical corps spent the weekend at his home here.

Schomberg softball team are this season's winners of the Peel-York-Simcoe league title. This is the second consecutive year they have won this honor and all are proud of them. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. Burnel Graham is at present a patient in the Lockwood clinic, Toronto, undergoing treatment.

Mr. George Stevens of St. Mary's visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan spent the holiday weekend at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Bertha Dixon, Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Rev. F. V. Abbott is holidaying in northern Quebec with a group of other clergymen from this diocese.

Mr. Foster Claridge and Mr. Arthur Moody are two more Schomberg citizens working at Camp Borden. All were home for the holiday.

# KING CITY BALL TEAM LOSES CUP TO SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auckland and small son of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Langdon over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Riddell is spending a few days holiday with friends, Misses Jean and Audrey Prosser, Toronto.

Bruce Rawlings has taken a position as driver of a bus on the Danforth bus lines.

The village team lost their fourth game in the series to Schomberg, by a score of 7-3. This gives Schomberg the cup.

# Kettleby

Mrs. W. Rae and Miss Minnie Rae of Newmarket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rae for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson and son, Randolph, visited Mrs. Harry Finch at Vaughan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phipp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West. Miss Marie West returned with them to spend some holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald of Toronto spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

Pte. Wilfred Wells and family spent a few days at North Bay.

Mrs. Albert Follitt and daughter, Ruth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Mrs. W. Lewis and son of Dunkerron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutting of Newmarket visited at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher on Sunday.

Mr. J. Murray, accompanied by his brother, Archie, of Aurora, spent a few days last week at Lake Belmont, and were fortunate in catching a number of fish to bring home.

Mr. Ehan Hollingshead has accepted a position at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

A missionary service in aid of the W.M.S. will be held on Sunday evening at the United church at 7.30. Mrs. Duncan MacLeod, a returned missionary from Formosa, will be the speaker.

# Pine Orchard

Softball games here on Wednesday night with Sharon and at Sharon on Friday evening will start the play-offs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eveleigh of Aurora spent Civic holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer were at Thornbury with friends over the holiday.

Mr. Douglas Hope spent the weekend at Lake Dalrymple, and Betty returned home with him after a two weeks holiday there.

Holiday visitors at Mr. Gordon Stevens' were Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto, Mrs. M. Andrews and Hilda of Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Fabin and family of Toronto.

Mr. Russell Hawtin, Delbert and Mr. Wm. Dike attended field day at Goodwood on Monday. Rev. W. Skinner of Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, will preach at the Union church on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 11.15 a.m. E.S.T.

# Eversley

Mr. John Dennison, 87-year-old farmer of King, spent Wednesday visiting his old friends on the 3rd con., Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Charles Neill and Miss Ferguson of Scots Wha Hae. Mr. Dennison is becoming quite feeble, but he was glad to see his old neighbors again.

Mr. David Jenkins, Miss Mariel Jenkins and Miss Davis gave Miss A. A. Ferguson a friendly call on Monday, on their way back from Cookstown to Toronto. Miss Mariel Jenkins, a teacher in the city, is a recognized poetess.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Newmarket preached in Eversley church on Sunday morning, preaching a timely and powerful sermon from the text, "Awake, Awake, put on thy strength, O Zion."

The Eversley community picnic was held at Lake Wilcox on Wednesday afternoon. The crowd grew as the day closed. After an early picnic supper a program of races and other contests was carried out, with lots of prizes and lots of fun.

A bus conveyed the children to and from the grounds. This completes the list of community outings for this season.

**One in Every Neighborhood**

"Sorry, old chap, but I shall be using my lawn mower this afternoon, and the roller, and the fork."

"Oh, well, I wonder if I might borrow your golf clubs?"

# Vandorf

The Women's Institute held a tea and quilting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. C. Moynihan on Wednesday afternoon, July 31. Those present enjoyed the afternoon around the quilt and over the tea cups. Mrs. Harry Squibb of Aurora entertained the ladies by reading their cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. C. Bostwick visited Miss Libbie Read at Downsview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Misses Ethel, Doris and Lucy Phillips, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Miss Audrey Steele, and Miss Olive Pool, all of Toronto, called on Mrs. Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Sunday evening.

# KING TOWNSHIP ASKS FURTHER ROAD LOANS

The regular meeting of King township council was held in the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday. All members were present except Councillor Burnel Graham.

It was moved by Councillor E. M. Legge and seconded by Councillor Wm. E. Barker that the clerk be instructed to write the department of public highways requesting the department to make a further authorization of an expenditure on the new road on the Bradford marsh for \$1,500, as it was found necessary to have this expenditure made in order to complete the road from the third to the fourth concession.

The treasurer was instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, treasurer of the county of York for \$38.50, for hospitalization for July.

The council instructed the road superintendent, C. Black, to secure options on suitable land for rubbish dumps.

A by-law to govern and regulate the operation of a fruit or vegetable booth or stand in the township of King, was read and passed.

A by-law for requiring and regulating the filling up and clearing of grounds, yards and vacant lots was read and passed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: H. G. Rose, births, deaths and marriages, \$5.25; parish hall, Kettleby, rent for council meetings, \$5; Maurice Hayward, constable services, \$26.15; S. Stewart Joscelyn, auditing books to June 30, 1940, \$175; Frank Armstrong, rent for council meeting, \$5; Gus, Farquhar, constable services, \$10.70; H. Russell, labour, P.V.S., \$19.20; James Rae, labour, P.V.S., \$17.10; Elwood Aitchison, labour, P.V.S., \$21.60.

Cliff Graham, labour on fire truck, \$2; La France fire engine, repairs for fire truck, \$42.26; E. A. Stuckey, supplies, P.V.S., \$3.55; Chas. Ross, services re taxes, \$3.15; C. N. Institute for Blind, \$12; A. Wellesley, weed inspector's fees, \$10.10; postmaster Nobleton, stamps, \$12; Milton Wellar, hall rent for meeting, \$5; relief voucher, \$51.37; road voucher No. 8, \$3,098.69.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

# Pottageville

The regular young people's meeting, held on Monday evening, opened by singing a hymn, followed by reading the 23rd Psalm, and the Lord's prayer. Helen Jarvis then gave a reading followed by a hymn.

The scripture was followed by the minutes and roll-call. The topic was given, by Leland Paton. The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn.

A reunion of the Ladies' Aid of the surrounding parishes took place at Glenville on Wednesday. Members were present from Kettleby, Snowball, Pottageville and Glenville. The meeting was held on the school grounds. There were solos, readings and other items of interest.

Dr. But Gertans gave a vote of thanks to the Glenville ladies. All reported they enjoyed the meeting.

The Sunday-school was largely attended on Sunday.

Miss Alice Houghton was a visitor of Miss Marguerite Ramsay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald attended the wedding of Miss Norma Armstrong on Friday at Newmarket.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Miss Margaret Rose spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fizzell of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks over the weekend.

Miss Reta Houghton spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Harold Stone is visiting at his summer cottage.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wilker of Toronto visited their aunt, Mrs. Harry Shanks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling of Collingwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Sparling's sister, Mrs. Thomas Weedon.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son were calling on friends on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fennell and son have returned home after holidaying around the lakes.

Mr. Leonard Alakshen spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods of Linton called on Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Emmerson were at the lake over the holiday.

Miss Beryl Weedon is holidaying with her aunt in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan of the 12th line called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton one day last week.

Era printing costs little.

# HEADLINES IN THE "SUN"

By ARCHIE JOSCELYN

"No more news today, young man. Nothing at all!"

Lem Travis' good-natured blue eyes narrowed a little. Lem was not looking for news, and McCarty should have known that as well as he did. This was the last of fair week, Saturday afternoon, and Lem had sent in his last stories to the afternoon edition of the Sun an hour ago. Now he had stepped into the cool recesses of the Administration building merely to escape the big closing-day crowd for a moment.

Every other building was crowded; but this, where only business was conducted, was more quiet than usual. The clerks seemed to have stopped work and left, which was queer. Only McCarty was in sight. He was big, bluff, with narrowed eyes that Lem did not exactly like. Queer that McCarty would be staying!

Before Lem could reply, a room door opened and Sam Dodson hurried out, his rather fat face wreathed in smiles, his voice jovial too jovial.

"Oh, hello, Lem," he greeted heartily. "I was just wishing you'd drop in. I wanted to see you. It's all right, Bill," to the now scowling McCarty. "I wanted to see Lem on some business. Come on up to my office, will you?"

He turned and led the way to the stairs, explaining that the elevator was not running, since more of the clerks had been given the afternoon off. Lem thought quickly and followed. Something was strange here, decidedly so. His instinct as a newspaperman was aroused. He would see what it was all about, since he was this far in it.

McCarty was following behind, and Lem shrewdly suspected that he would not be permitted to leave if he tried. He might call for help, but with "barkers" from the booths, a calliope playing somewhere, and the shouts of a big crowd bent on holiday, probably nobody would hear or heed.

His own ears were sharply attuned, however, and he heard a muffled groan. A quick glance showed him where it came from, a storeroom on the second floor. All that was visible, above the ordinary litter of stuff, was a pair of tan shoes; but Lem had seen enough to guess the rest.

Those shoes belonged to Bedford, fair commissioner. He was, very plainly, lying bound and gagged. Probably one or two other officials were in a like state. Dodson, chief clerk in Bedford's absence, was decidedly up to something, with McCarty aiding him.

Dodson seemed a little uneasy as he moved on toward the next flight of stairs. Lem did not act as though he had seen or heard anything. McCarty, close behind, breathed hard. Lem was sure that one false move would put him in the same fix as Bedford.

On the fourth, and top floor, Dodson led the way into an office and sank into a chair, puffing. He mopped his face and motioned to another, McCarty was lurking in the next room, guarding the only possible exit.

"You've been on the Sun for two years now, haven't you, Lem?" asked Dodson with false geniality. "You sure know how to write up stuff. You know, there may be an opening for some publicity work for next season's fair, pretty soon. I thought you might be interested."

"It's possible," agreed Lem. He was also remembering two packed suitcases, reposing in the hall outside. Dodson and McCarty were scheduled, he knew, to go up in an aeroplane at five o'clock, apparently to take views of the fair. They probably had the day's gate receipts in those bags, a tidy sum of money. Once up, they would not plan on coming down again; well, not right away, at least.

"I'll deal with scenic and natural wonders of the state," Dodson went on. "Let's do a little figuring." He caught up a piece of paper, pulled out a pencil, the head of which snapped off short. Impatiently he flung it out of the half-opened window, searched his pockets, then turned to Lem to borrow his. "I'm sure it will interest you," declared Dodson. "If you'll excuse me a few minutes, I'll get some things for you to look over, and then we'll have a talk. Here's the Sun, if you want to look at it."

Lem pretended to be absorbed in the paper, and shielded behind it, he watched, with the aid of a small mirror on a wall, Dodson and McCarty, in the next room. They were watching him and arguing violently but low-toned. Through the window came the noises of the fair in a soft wave of sound. In the same room with Lem, Dodson had been compelled to raise his voice. Now, in the next room, the men had no suspicion that they could be overheard.

"Best thing is to tie him up with the others," McCarty was saying, his words rasping angrily. "He'll get suspicious, otherwise, I'd have had him shoed off in a minute if you'd left him alone."

"And had him suspicious there, and coming back," Dodson protested nervously. "I thought it best to have him in here, but there is no need to be drastic, McCarty. I'll handle this reporter so that he won't suspect anything, till five o'clock. Then we'll excuse ourselves and go, and everything will be all right."

"I still think the other way'd be safer."

"Safer? How? Even if he got wise, we could tie him up then. He can't do anything, up here. I've got his pencil so that he can't write. Their words confirmed his suspicions. These men were aiming to make a neat get-away with something that did not belong to them, that was sure -- and their doing so would serve to put Bedford, the commissioner, in bad. Bedford was his friend.

Lem arose and strolled casually to the window, glanced down at the swarming crowd below. If he could get word to them, all would be well; but any careless attempt to signal would lose him his freedom. Dodson had contrived so that he could not even write a note and drop it.

Here was news, such as would have gladdened the heart of any of the men on the Sun. It was breaking right under the nose of the youngest staff member, and he was apparently helpless to do anything about it. If he played his part, he could walk out of the building when Dodson and McCarty went for their ride, and tell what he knew after they were in the air.

While that mean safety for himself, it would probably mean escape for them, with darkness not far off, after they had a good start. It was a risk, anyway. In any case, other papers would have the news as quickly as his own. Somehow, he must get this news to the Sun, get it out while it was an exclusive feature. That mattered above all else at the moment.

He had heard a few more words, enough to tell him that his first guess was correct. These gate receipts were not insured. Bedford was personally responsible for the money until it was banked.

Dodson now re-entered the room with a handful of pamphlets. "Here we are," he announced, and sank into a chair. "You can look these over, and get some idea of the scope of the work. Of course, there would be some research necessary in preparing much of the material, which would take time. Study it over a while, and then, before you go, we'll talk it over. You're through work for the day aren't you?"

"All through," nodded Lem. Dodson sighed in relief. "Fine," he said, and presently bustled out of the room again. A glance into the little mirror showed that McCarty was where he could watch closely, however, though he now appeared to be reading a copy of the Sun. Lem studied him a moment, and suddenly his lips twitched in a faint grin.

He spread open his own copy of the Sun. Here was a chance, which even the watchful McCarty would not suspect. Outside, the crowd was boisterous, bands blaring. A perfect bedlam of sound floated in at the open window.

Lem glanced rapidly over the headlines on the front page. Several of them, dealing with the fair, were headings of articles that he had written himself that morning. "Dodson Says Best Fair in Years," "Manager McCarty Praises High Class of Exhibits," "Big Take at Gate Assured," "Fair Profit for Year." "Receipts \$50,000 for last day." "Administration Building Is Busiest Place on Grounds." "Joyce Roberts' Revue Will Take to the Air at Five." Other heads were there as well, telling of police news from other cities, and so on.

Lem folded the front page to the inside, drew out a penknife, and began clipping out portions of different heads. If he could only put it over! He had to!

Presently, still screened behind the open paper, he arranged his clippings one below the other, in sequence, and studied them.

"Dodson and Manager McCarty, big take, \$5,000 for last day, administration building, take to air at five, Canadian border, bandits make get-away, Commissioner Bedford, held prisoner in heart of city; surprising tale of intrigue is unfolded. Police respond quickly when trouble call comes."

"A few pieces of headlines put together sure tell the story," Lem grinned. "Who needs a pencil, anyway?" He needed his own signature at the end; however, he managed to prick it in with the point of his penknife. He took a few clippings from the classified columns and other parts of the paper.

The message was written. If he could get it delivered, he had few fears of the result.

He tossed the Sun, still folded to hide its mutilation, on the floor, and pretended to be absorbed in the pamphlets which Dodson had given him. Presently he crossed to the desk, spread them out, and while studying, found a few paper clips and a small pile of blank envelopes. He spread a pamphlet over an envelope, propped another open as a shield, and with clips fastened the address on the envelope.

"Deliver to Sun, \$10 Reward. Be Prompt." That message was all from the classified columns. With another clip he fastened the real message in proper order, slipped it inside, sealed the envelope and put it inside a pamphlet as Dodson re-entered the room.

As he talked, Lem sauntered to the window. Still holding the pamphlet in his hand, his back to the window, he allowed the envelope to slip out and down to the crowd below. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a boy rush to pick it up, study it a moment, then hurry away at top speed. Lem smothered a grin.

Ten minutes past four! He had to wait, to play up to Dodson, appear to be interested. The boy should get the letter to the Sun in fifteen minutes. That would leave them plenty of time to act.

Ten minutes of five Dodson arose, and McCarty re-entered the room. They invited Lem to accompany them as far as the waiting aeroplane. With their heavy grips in each hand, they were almost at the door, and Lem was beginning to grow anxious when four policemen and Roberts, the city editor, appeared. Dodson paled, but McCarty accepted his capture with fatalism.

Lem dashed back up the first flight of stairs, was down again, two minutes later, with Bedford. Across the street he noticed Jim Fish, another Sun reporter. Jim was already dashing into a telephone booth.

Ten minutes had not passed before the suitcases had been examined and Bedford had told his story. By that time the police

were ready to depart with their prisoners. They paused at the door as newsmen began frantically shouting an extra of the Sun, haunted one in their faces, telling the story of all that had just happened. McCarty snatched a paper and studied it a moment, where the full story was given in detail. He turned, scowling, on Lem.

"I knew the only safe way would be to tie you up, too, at the start," he snarled. "You're altogether too clever. I know you're responsible for the whole thing, though I don't know how, yet. But what I can't understand is, how the story is on the streets almost as soon as we're caught, even?"

"Oh, that was simple," grinned Lem. "The boys at the office got it all on the presses, ready to go, on my say-so. They waited until the moment you were actually arrested and the facts proven, to be sure there was no mistake, but that fact was phoned in at once, and the presses went to rolling the paper out. All simple enough, just the usual line of duty."

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## Snowball

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Mount Forest are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting.

Mrs. Maude Wilson and son, John, of Toronto, who have been enjoying some holidays with Miss Hazel Webb, left for Muskoka last Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Webb and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Charlie Little of Toronto spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines spent the weekend with friends at Meaford.

Miss Edythe Turp of Elora spent the weekend holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Copson.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14.

During the absence of Rev. J. W. Burton, who is on holidays, the United church service will be in the charge of the Women's Missionary society and a speaker has been secured for next Sunday afternoon.

During the summer season the Y.P.S. has discontinued its weekly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bovair and Verna of Temperanceville were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. Ivan Steckley spent Sunday with Mr. Howard Haines.

## Cedar Brae

Most of the people of the community spent last Thursday afternoon enjoying a Sunday-school picnic at Jackson's Point.

Messrs. John Prout, Charles Cullingham and Robert Kay spent last Wednesday at Gravenhurst.

Misses Helen and Iva Tomlinson of Baldwin are visiting their sister, Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mrs. Norman Rae of Virginia visited her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Prout, on Monday. Mrs. Prout has been ill, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullingham and family spent Monday afternoon at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson on Sunday evening.

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## SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



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By RALPH M.  
ADAMS

By the looks of the kalsomine, the Aurora "collegian-slavers" had another off-nite against their old jinx, last Thursday.

The Simmons' squad seem to do all right against Cousse and company from the north, but just fold up when the Redmen take the field.

It really amazes yours truly, Aurora make Barrie look soft while Newmarket has to scrape to tie the collegians, while they have a comparatively soft nite when the Aurorans are the opposition.

Thursday nite an otherwise smart struggle was soured with all the verbal scraps and threats of physical scraps.

Both teams, I suppose, were in wrong to some degree, but the Aurorans made a fizzle trying to delay the game so they could get the old "called on account of darkness" speech.

One funny incident was a member of the Aurora squad accusing a Newmarket of stalling, but the latter had the right answer, "Sure, we should stall, shouldn't we. We're only 15 runs up."

I can't figure why Simmons let McComb take the pounding he did, with two other hurlers on his squad.

However, these two hurlers were conspicuous by their absence, so the ex-local boy just had to stay on the mound and take it.

Wes Niles, hurling four-hit ball for the Reds, held the Aurorans in the hollow of his hand throughout the game.

Herbie Cain was the big noise of the attack, garnering four hits in as many appearances, and fielded perfectly. This was Herbie's best game of the season.

Barrie and Richmond Hill, with a victory each (in the other's home park), will attempt to settle their differences tonight.

Right now, I think the finals will bring the Redmen and the Hillers together, unless something drastic happens in the Barrie-Richmond Hill game.

Condolences from this column to Nugget Shore, of the Aurora squad, who suffered the loss of his father this week.

The Goldshirts lost out in the Goodwood Civic Holiday tournament to Thornhill.

After eliminating the buglers the Davis Leather boys took it on the chin Tuesday nite, when the Specialty lads nailed them in the first of the round-robin series 13-2.

Sons of England will be much stronger next week when five of their regulars return from militia camp.

On the season's record it looks as though Doonan's Sons of England are the gang to take for the silverware.

Along the grapevine... Herbie Cain signed with the Toronto Scottish this week... a number of other pro peckchasers will be his camp mates...

Received a card from Hughie Mair at Camp Niagara... He says this a.m. stuff is all right after you get used to it... I'll bet it's a treat to see some of the Newmarket gang crawling out with the roosters... the new screen is a real improvement at the local park... at last the fans including yours truly won't have to duck every time the ump yells "foul"... Sorry I'll have to plead "absent" to the St. Kit's-Redmen game last Saturday... I understand it was a swell exhibition with the St. Kit's squad going under wraps... So we scribble "30" for this issue.

## Keswick

The Women's Association of the Keswick United church is holding a home baking sale on Saturday, Aug. 10, on the lawn of Mrs. William Davison, Keswick. The baking sale will begin at 2 o'clock, D.S.T.

The Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross society is holding a tea on Thursday, Aug. 15, on the lawn of Mrs. Eve's home, Keswick Beach. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m., D.S.T.

Mrs. McKinnon, who has been ill for some time, is still under treatment in Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Cameron and Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto have been visiting the Misses Marritt.

## Hale and Hearty

The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he declared, "Hale and hearty, and I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really that old?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant, "I've only worked for him 100 years."

ZEPHYR  
CHILD DROPS HEAVY  
IRON, BREAKS TOE

Miss Joyce Griffin, who has been spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires, returned to her home in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bartlett for the holiday.

Pte. Norman Sloan of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with his former employer, Mr. Ben Kester.

Rev. Mr. Carscadden of Toronto, a former minister here, preached in the United church last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Quaife, also a former minister here, now stationed near London, called on friends in the village over the weekend.

Ptes. Geo. and Howard Pickering were here a week ago last Sunday on their way to Camp Borden, where they are in training.

Mr. T. Heaton is spending a couple of weeks with his son, James, in Concord.

Mr. Alvin Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wasson of Peterboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Wasson's sister, Mrs. I. B. Law.

Master Horner Walker had the misfortune to drop a heavy iron on his toe, breaking it and bruising another one.

Miss Ina Walker spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week.

I. B. Law has made numerous improvements to his refreshment room.

James Myers has finished shingling and eavestroughing the schoolhouse.

Frank Raham is busy decorating the interior of the schoolhouse.

Miss Florence Raham of Weston is spending a few holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and baby of Aurora and Mrs. S. Crawford and daughter of Cedar Brae visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith last Wednesday.

Willow Beach played softball in Zephyr last Wednesday evening. The score was 4-6 in favor of Zephyr.

## Maple Hill

There was a good attendance at Sunday-school last Sunday morning.

In the evening Arthur Melvin of Toronto had charge of the service. He took his text from Zephaniah 3:5, principally these words, "He faileth not."

Ruth and Rene Knights sang a duet. Young people will meet Wednesday evening as usual. This is missionary week, with Miss Ethel Gordon as leader.

Thursday evening there will be prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday evening there will be special music from Toronto and a young man who was accepted as a missionary by the European Central Missionary society will be the speaker. He will be going out to do missionary work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Margaret and Betty, had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leekes and Kenneth of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. Edward Payne on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Scott and her nephew, Murray Hawkins, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

## Pleasantville

On Sunday, Aug. 11, Rev. Mr. Skinner of the Central Presbyterian church will deliver the message at the Union church.

Miss Maude Simmons of Toronto is a guest at the home of Mr. George Hunt for a few weeks.

Little Miss Erla Toole is holidaying with her cousin, Master Kenneth Taylor, at Cedar Brae.

Mrs. A. M. Colville was a Saturday night tea guest of Mrs. Chas. Toole and Mrs. Allan Forbes, who is still with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield and little June of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Toronto are spending a few weeks in the log cabin on the Ridley farm.

Mrs. West and Rev. Mr. Soules of Toronto, and Mr. G. Soules of Mount Dennis, are visitors at the Harper home.

Mr. Orley McClure and his mother, Mrs. G. McClure, were Sunday night tea guests at Mr. John McClure's home.

Mrs. A. Ridley spent the weekend with her daughter and family at Galt.

Miss Dora McClure was a guest for Sunday tea at the home of her uncle, Mr. Austin Richardson, near Aurora.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. L. DeFrance, and little George, left Pleasantville corner in their trailer for Markstay.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto was home for part of Sunday.

## BELHAVEN

Carman Bruels, who was a soldier in the last war, has again donned the khaki. He is a captain. He called on his old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann and others on Sunday.

Miss Alice Mann, with some of her friends from Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann, near Bethel.

A large attendance is hoped for at the Women's Institute meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12, to be held at the park at Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore's at Willow Beach.

Lake Shore Rd. A good program is being planned and there will be a sale of homemade baking for Red Cross work. Each member is asked to please provide something for sale.

There will be a picnic lunch at the close of the meeting. Everybody is invited to come to this meeting, which commences at 2.30 p.m., and to remain for the picnic lunch at the close.

The program consists of: roll-call, "Good manners in public places," convener, Phyllis Sedore, Helen Huntley and Jean Morton; current events; speaker; bazaar, home-made candy and baking.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. L. B. Pollock and children, Claude and Doris, have returned from the west, where Mrs. Pollock has been visiting her parents in Selkirk, Man., for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes underwent an operation in York county hospital last week, and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harold Waldon spent the weekend with friends at their cottage near Orillia.

Miss Doris Pollock is spending some holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Davidson, at Filey Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Florence Waldon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute meeting will be held at Mrs. Coulson Cameron's home, "Terryholme," on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, at 7.30, E.S.T.

There will be a good program of music, recitations and a guest speaker.

All members will help to provide the lunch. All the ladies of the community are invited to come and have an enjoyable evening with the Institute.

Mr. Victor Sturdy of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

## POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

I have so many things I want to write about that I have to again head it Pot Pourri, like I did last week, all little things that have come to my notice, about gardens, and flowers, and birds and "beasts" (would you call a beaver a beast?) Now where shall I start?

Perhaps I'd better tell about the bird flying around downtown the Saturday evening of the perennial flower show, flying around down town, as if it didn't know how to get up above the glare of lights. We saw it several times, flying low, then it would light on the top of a motor-car only to have some young chap try to catch it. It did seem so weary!

Then I saw that it had come down or had been caught, and I stood watching as it sat quietly in the arms of a young man, eating what that boy held in his cupped hands for it. The young man holding it saw me and said it had come down right on his head, and it was so tired. He said he was taking it home and would keep it in his garage that night.

And as I went home I met him going back and he said it had settled quietly down to rest, after taking a drink of water. Then I met him on Sunday and he said that when he opened the garage door it flew out, circled three times overhead, and then went off in a perfectly straight line on a swift flight somewhere. It has been a carrier pigeon! Wouldn't you love to know where it came from and where it was going? But we shall never know!

We have been having great fun with our squirrels around my home. They are so tame that they will come right up and eat out of your hand if you have time to spare to do a bit of coaxing. Some visitors to our neighborhood from northern Ontario were greatly interested in their antics, and got several snapshots to show the "folks back home."

Yesterday I saw the lovely grey squirrel, with the big bushy tail, running along the fence with a whole slice of bread in its mouth, and it ran up the tree, too, with the bread in its mouth. They scurry back and forth along the wires overhead to get where they want to go. Of course the dogs chase them, and then we chase the dogs! When you hear the birds making a lot of fuss, you know Mr. Squirrel is busy — the birds and the squirrels are always at daggers drawn.

My neighbor was so amused the other day. She put a cookie out for the squirrel and about a dozen sparrows lined up on the clothesline and protested noisily, but Mr. Squirrel just sat up in our empty flower-pot and proceeded to eat his cookie right under their noses! Everyone in our neighborhood takes fun out of the squirrels.

But what amazes me is to go downtown and see the lovely purple martins, back in their usual haunts on Main St. They never seem to notice the heavy traffic but sing away their delightful throaty song as if nobody was near. Isn't it queer how they haunt the same place year after year. They say if you can once persuade the purple martins to

come and live at your place, you have them for life. When I was a small girl my Aunt Elizabeth Dixon used to have them year after year. Uncle James had built her a martin-house and you could count on their return as regular as the seasons.

By the way, watch for the evening star, Venus, any time after sunset in the western sky. It is particularly brilliant and worth watching, and the "Milky Way" shows up more plainly this month, and the shower of stars occurs annually in August. We shall soon be having cooler nights and will see once again the beautiful Aurora Borealis, wonderful northern lights. Won't our six Newmarket soldier-boys up in the far north get a wonderful view of them? I will never forget how beautiful they were when I was in B.C. for it is considerably farther north than Newmarket. There is something fascinating about the northern lights.

I used to think it was great, when we had horse delivery in our town, when the owner would see to it that, just as the farmer puts a rhubarb leaf in his straw-bale, his horse was provided with a sun-bonnet, in the scorching hot days like the ones we have just come through, and kind-hearted housewives would provide pails of water for both horse and dog.

And I saw under a pump the other day a huge galvanized iron tub, and in it a floating block, and the "chateleine" of that garden told me it was for the birds to stand on to get a drink. And I saw them do it too, with my own eyes. Wasn't that a kind, thoughtful gesture? And one of our neighbors has a dog with thick white hair, (should I say fur?), so had it clipped, leaving only a tassel on the end of its tail, and is that little dog pleased?

How cute the little girls look with their hair in two plaits, like old times — but they used to call them pig-tails then. Little girls and little boys in their cool sun-suits and barefoot sandals!

I was talking to a neighbor the other day when their handsome Persian cat came round the corner of the verandah, and she told me how dainty it is in its eating. She said she knew of one Persian cat that would eat only canned peas. Their cat just wanted the dog and cat food you buy in tins.

Speaking of cats, there was somebody's poor cat around my neighbor's garden with a rope tied tightly round its neck — luckily she was able to catch it, and cut away the rope, but it was so tight she had quite a difficult time. What a cruel thing to do to any creature! As bad as putting out a salmon tin not cleaned out, or burned out, and some poor cat getting its head caught inside.

But, I said "beasts" as well as birds and flowers, and would you call a beaver a beast? It was in a letter from Muskoka that I heard of the beavers. They had made a home under a boathouse, over which there were bedrooms, and at night they used to hear the baby bawling, crying. But yesterday I had another letter and the beavers have departed; but a mother wild duck with her family of ducklings was still swimming around in their protected part of the lake, while a partridge with her covey were in the woods behind the cottage. Also Jimmy Skunk, who last summer used to make raids on the garbage can, was back on the job.

They told also about the loons that hugh every evening; out on the lake. (The expression "crazy as a loon" can be understood better if you have ever heard that queer water-fowl laughing at nothing!)

But I can't end this without a word about the beautiful gardens around town, for now different flowers are blooming. The shasta daisy and climbing; roses in particular, the golden glow, and the perennial phlox and the monarda, and the lovely purple clematis and garden hydrangeas, besides all the beautiful annuals, petunias, snap-dragon, French marigolds, zinnias and a host of others.

But if you want to see something, you won't see every day, no, nor every year either, have a look at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawdon's yucca at the front of their home on Timothy St., in the corner of the verandah. It stands over seven feet, straight as can be, up from its stiff leaves, shaped something like orange-ly leaves, only stiffer. The flower stem stands straight up, covered with beautiful creamy white bells, and it has lateral branches all covered with flowers as well. All flowers from the bottom to the top, no more leaves. It is a marvel, and they have a lovely white oleander in flower further back in their lovely garden.

And I made a couple of discoveries as well, for what I took to be another big elm tree, like the one in the front of their place — the elm, the famous Newmarket landmark — but this one stands behind Dr. Richardson's, the old Caldwell homestead, and Mr. Sawdon told me it wasn't an elm, but an oak, grown from an acorn planted by Mr. Caldwell, dear knows how many years ago.

It is a magnificent tree. Just take a good look at it as well, and be proud that our dear old town has more treasures than we know, for an oak tree of that size and age is surely something we all can be proud to boast of our town possessing. Newmarket has some splendid trees and they add wonderfully to the beauty of our town. It looks so attractive from up on Prospect Ave. south, just where you come to the corner, by "Piggy Lane," from where you can look right up Main St.

## Checking Up

It was a dark and stormy night when the weary husband returned home.

"I've been to every shop in town and they can't match that bit of ribbon for you anywhere, dear," he said to his wife.

"Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to make sure that it really was unique."

NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
WEEDS BECOME MORE  
TROUBLE AND EXPENSE

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday. All the members were present except Councillor Harry Babb.

Communications from the department of welfare notified the council that in view of the present demand for labor it was considered that all employable men should have no difficulty obtaining gainful employment. The department was therefore restricting the granting of relief in these cases.

Two letters were read from summer residents thanking the council for the explanation of the council's attitude toward the motorcycle police patrol. A motorist, charged with speeding on the Lake Shore road, had his solicitor send the council a letter complaining about it.

The council heard quite a different version of the affair from Constable Morton and as a speeding charge was laid it was decided to leave the matter to see what developed in court.

When the relief officer presented his statement for July it was noted with satisfaction that the amount was just about 50 per cent of the amount for the corresponding month last year.

Angus Cowieson interviewed the council on behalf of the Sutton Horse show. It was pointed out that while the show has been cancelled for this year some of the society's work is still being carried on and overhead expenses exist which must be taken care of. A resolution was passed granting \$75.

Weed-cutting and spraying of weeds was discussed



## MOUNT ALBERT WILL HOLD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AUG. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Pegg at Caledonia.

Mrs. H. Ross was taken to the Toronto General hospital last Wednesday for treatment and is expected to be out this week. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart motored to Pictou for the weekend and Miss Marian Stokes and Miss Marian Stewart returned home with them, after spending a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker left on Saturday night for a visit to friends at Weyburn, Sask., and other places in the west. They expect to be gone a couple of months.

Word was recently received of the passing, at her home in Swift Current, Sask., of Mrs. Cameron, wife of Rev. D. G. Cameron, a former Presbyterian minister, who was stationed at Mount Albert some years ago. Mr. Cameron is in his 85th year and still quite smart.

Mr. Geo. Stokes of New Toronto is spending his holidays at his home in town.

Mrs. T. Mather of Kapuskasing is home for a while owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Harrison, who has not improved very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family

have gone to their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto was home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elias of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of the Misses Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Edward were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McIlroy and Connie of Vancouver are holidaying with Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Mrs. Clements of Peterboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Blyth. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. S. Pegg at Keswick.

Rev. F. J. Baing of Schumacher is taking the services in the United church during the month of August. There is no service in the evening, so plan to be there at the 11 o'clock service.

A great deal of the wheat is cut around this community, and some threshed, and it is turning out a splendid crop.

Mr. Lyman Pearson has sold out his business to Mr. Kurtz of Sudbury, and expects to vacate it about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

The horticultural society will hold its annual flower show on Thursday, Aug. 29, in the town hall.

A great gospel rally is being held in the Gospel church on Sunday, with Sunday-school being held at 2:30 p.m., an open air service at 6

p.m. and an evangelistic service at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Mercer of St. Catharines, the radio gospel evangelist. All are cordially invited.

## ROCHE'S POINT CANON CODY WILL SPEAK AT ROCHE'S

A special service, of interest to the summer residents of Lake Simcoe, will be held in Christ Church, Roche's Point, on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m., D.S.T. The visiting preacher on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto. A cordial welcome is extended to all by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Forte.

## Holland Landing

Miss Mildred Wernham spent the holiday weekend at Niagara Falls.

## E. G. PACKS BALE FOR RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society met on Tuesday afternoon, July 30, in Sharon Hall, to pack a shipment for headquarters, which consisted of the following: 128 pairs of socks, one helmet, seven scarves, one hospital shawl, 28 sweaters, seven large quilts and four crib size quilts for refugees, also four slips, two nightgowns and one pair socks for refugees.

## STARTED WORK AT 13, MARKS 81ST BIRTHDAY

In the evening of an active life, William MacLennan, who lives between Sharon and Mount Albert, marked his 81st birthday on July 19.

Son of a highland Scot and a Yorkshire mother, Mr. MacLennan was born on the fifth concession of Whitchurch. He started work when he was 13 years old. He worked for 20 years in John VanNostrand's saw-mill at Vandonr, until the death of Mr. VanNostrand.

During the years he worked in a saw-mill at New Westminster, British Columbia, and operated a mill of his own in Muskoka for over 20 years, where he says he sawed millions of feet of lumber.

Mr. MacLennan has been married twice. His first wife was Jane Harman of King township. They had one son and four daughters. Kenneth, who served overseas during the great war, is a homesteader in the Peace River country.

Three daughters are living: Mrs. Hedley Hinton (Elsie), Huntsville; Mrs. John Wright (Ada), Ballantrae; Mrs. Eric Milton (Marjorie), Toronto.

Mr. MacLennan and his second wife live in East Gwillimbury.

Harvey Palmer and Stan Collett, two employees of the Collis Leather Co., are at present employed in a tannery at Acton, on leave from the Aurora plant.

## DEPUTIES NAMED AS NATIONAL REGISTRARS

National registration will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, and all persons in Aurora over the age of 16 will be required to register voluntarily.

There are five polling subdivisions for the town of Aurora and consequently there will be ten deputy-registrars, equally appointed by the Liberal and Conservative parties. These named for the town of Aurora are as follows: Wilfred Adams, Miss Bertha Andrews, Miss Bernice Charles, George Duffield, T. A. M. Hulse, A. M. Kirkwood, C. C. Macdonald, Miss Anna Smith, Lou Stephens and Donald Webster.

In addition to the above named officially appointed persons, it is expected that there will be a number of volunteer workers on hand to aid the registrars in their work.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

## AURORA DOTOR'S WIFE RETURNS FROM FOODS COURSE

"I found the course most beneficial and an eye-opener on food values," Mrs. C. R. Boulding told The Era in discussing her recent month's course at O.A.C. on "war nutrition." There were over 150 ladies from all parts of Ontario who took the course, all at their own personal expense.

Mrs. Boulding was the representative of the Aurora Red Cross branch, and with the exception of Miss I. Ramer of Richmond Hill and Mrs. T. Birkett of Stouffville, no other branches in North York were represented. Lectures were from 9 a.m. until 4:30 each day, with the regular staff of the Agricultural college supplemented by such notables as Drs. Alan Brown, F. F. Tisdall, J. H. Ebbs, Stewart Thompson and J. D. Griffin, all of Toronto.

"We were given menus to prepare each day, in addition to the lectures, with 20 persons to a kitchen," said Mrs. Boulding. "The food was excellent and the menus were planned to give the most nutrition possible for the lowest price possible. For a family of four, three meals a day, which could not be surpassed for food value, were provided for a week at \$7.25, or 26 cents per person a day."

"We were urged to buy entirely Canadian products and were shown uses and ways of preparing different Canadian products which are plentiful, not known to the average housewife. The whole idea behind the course was to prevent waste of food-stuffs, and the proper storing of foods was included in the course."

"The canning of fruit was a timely project, which was urged, but we were discouraged from attempting to can vegetables, as those in charge thought the home lacked the proper facilities for doing a thorough job."

"Diets and full menus for all sizes of families were planned. Courses were also given at the same time in ambulance driving, child care, refugee work, and home nursing to other groups."

Conversation with representatives of the various Red Cross branches represented led Mrs. Boulding to believe that Aurora was in the forefront in the work done, and the funds raised proportionally. In the fall Mrs. Boulding, in conjunction with the local branch of the Red Cross, will conduct small study groups on the course.

## EMPLOYED AT ACTON

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## ATTEND PRESTON REUNION

On Monday over 100 members of the Preston clan gathered at Preston Lake for a family picnic. There was a full complement of games for the children and a bounteous banquet picnic. Attending from Aurora were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, Mr. and Mrs. K. McCleary and their respective families and "hus" Heise and his accorion.

## CHAPEMAN LEADS

Point standing in the Dawson trophy grid of the Aurora cycling club as of today is as follows: Cliff Chapman (21), Bob Bennett (59), with other members trailing these two.

## MARK DERRY DAY

Aurora Royal Black Preceptory will celebrate Derry Day, Aug. 12, at Barrie.

## IS BETTER

Mr. James Stark, who was quite ill last month, is feeling much better and is up and about again.

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## AURORA FIREMEN COMPETE AT THOROLD

Competing only in one field event at the firemen's convention at Thorold on Monday, Aurora fire brigade, in a strong field, were successful in winning third prize in excellent time. The prize was \$25, which went to swell the emergency fund of the brigade. In all, 18 firemen made the trip to Thorold and all report a splendid time.

## SCOUTS CAMP OUT

On Saturday, under the leadership of Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, a group of Aurora boy scouts left for a week's canoe trip in the Parry Sound-Muskoka district. The party will camp out, and do their own cooking which will give them an excellent chance to bring their full knowledge of scout lore into play. The party expect to explore the reaches of the Magnetawan and Moon rivers. Among those making up the party are: John Crysdale, Peter Crysdale, David Snell, Maurice Dodd, Gordon Gunton, Charlie Egan, Douglas Fisher, and Ken Jones.

## MISS HIGH SCORE BY SINGLE POINT TO HILLENS

Yesterday afternoon a rink composed of Chas. Fry, Wm. Morris, George Sloman and Phil. Fingold took high honors for two wins at the Uxbridge tournament. The tournament winner was Albert Glass of Richmond Hill with a score of 54 plus 2. While the Aurora men's final total was 53 plus 2.

## CHILD DIES

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whippman, Wellington St., in the loss of their five-year-old son, Charles, who died in York county hospital on Sunday. The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

## JOCKEY DOES WELL

Charles W. (can't win) Smith, the Aurora boy who is one of Canada's leading jockeys, is riding at Hamilton this week and has a fine string of races to his credit. He scored a notable win last Saturday when he brought home Brodeur in front of the strongest field of the day in the feature race. He has also been abroad several long shots.

## SPEAKS ON SALT

Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. T. A. Hamer and Mrs. Alfred Andrews attended the joint meeting of the women's auxiliaries and ladies' aids of Snowball, Pottsville and Kettleby United churches held at Glenville last week. Mrs. J. P. Jefferson presided over the meeting. Mrs. Andrews gave the address of the afternoon, choosing as her text, "Salt."

## IS ADJUTANT

George Duffield has been named by Dr. C. R. Boulding, O.C., as adjutant of the Aurora civil guard. Jas. Goulding will be sergeant-major of the corps.

## SENIOR CAMP GROUP HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING

On Wednesday, a group of senior girls, who spent a week at Camp Ashbury at Lake Simcoe, returned home the picture of health and with happy memories of a glorious week at camp. The group included Shirley Fingold, Carol McNaught, Valeneia McNaught, Vera Walker, Barbara Walker, Christine Stephens, Vivian Neely, Joan Hartman, Audrey McClusky and Barbara Gilbert. The same day a number of girls in junior class left to spend a week at the camp. The group consisted of Connie Drodie, Leona Maaten, Dorothy Foote, Ruth Stone, June Coleman, Dorothy Warren, Anne Summers, Margaret Hodgins, Betty Knowles, Marilyn Long, Isabella Dunning, Heather Hamilton, Iris Hamilton, Joan Crysdale, Beulah Hulse, Helen Egan, Florence Egan, Barbara Staker, Peggy Gunton, Joan Horner, Jean Hanson, Vera Barker, Isabella Hoyle, Eva Wray, Grace Willis and Francis Moore.

## MARK DERRY DAY

Aurora Royal Black Preceptory will celebrate Derry Day, Aug. 12, at Barrie.

## IS BETTER

Mr. James Stark, who was quite ill last month, is feeling much better and is up and about again.

## HAS CORN ALREADY

Harvey McCordick, caretaker of Newmarket post office, was using corn from his own garden last week.

## MAKES REQUEST

F. W. Keats appeared before the town council on Tuesday evening with a request that the town do something about storm sewers getting clogged on Eagle St. at the south curve.

## CONTRIBUTE TO RELIEF

A cheque for \$250 as a quarterly contribution to relief costs was received from the Davis Leather Co. by the town council on Tuesday evening.

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EVERY FIT MAN OWES THIS DUTY TO HIMSELF AND HIS COUNTRY.

## DEPUTY REGISTRARS (Continued from Page 1)

Bethesda school No. 12.

3. Elmer Clark and Walter Foote, Stouffville, R.R. 1, Leamsville school No. 9.

4. Wilbert Clouston and Watson Fairless, Stouffville, R.R. 2, Bloomington school No. 19.

5. Edgar Dennis, Newmarket, Mrs. Elma Pinder, Aurora, R.R. 2, Armistage school No. 3, Union King.

6. O'ville Ewart and G. W. Drury, Newmarket, R.R. 3, Bogartown school No. 3.

7. Ross Armistage and Helen Reid, Newmarket, R.R. 3, Pine Orchard school No. 4.

8. Thomas Fellow, Cedar Valley, Bernice Cutler, Cedar Valley, R.R. 1, Ballantrae school No. 11.

## SOFTBALL GIRLS ESCAPE INJURY WHEN CAR HIT

Returning from playing a ball game at Brockington on Monday evening, four Newmarket softball girls escaped serious injury when their car, owned by the Davis Leather Co. travelling north, and a car travelling north, collided. The front end of the Davis car hit the right front fender of the other car, which also had a wheel broken. The front end of the Davis car was smashed.

George Close, riding in the front seat beside the driver, Lloyd Smith, hit his head on the windshield. Jerry Germain, also in the front seat, was unhurt.

The girls in the car, Mary Raymond, Miss Deane, Lois Manning and Mae Brown, were all badly shaken but were unharmed.

## SPECIALTY TAKES FIRST PLAY-OFF

Town league hardball entered the play-off stage Friday night when the Office Specialty scattered the remnants of a once fast bugle band nine, scoring 14 runs to 3.

Bas. McHale, manager of the buglers, relieved Lusted on the mound half-way through the game and pitched his heart out in an effort to stem the tide that was sweeping his team from further contention in 1940 hardball. However, all the willies and wiles that Bas. could command meant little to the office boys who had their batting eyes on razor-sharp edge.

Pete Kaus, flinging for the Specialty, felt that this was a night that he could depend on certain backing from his comrades and he was shooting the fast ones with all the confidence in the world. The buglers, some of whom were just a little peeved with the way the game was turning out, didn't perform as a unit, and early loss confidence.

The bugle band scored two runs in the first half of the first while Office Specialty replied with four of the same order. Wright and Dobbie snared the band runs and Bert Ennis, Craddock, Neufeldt and Murray Boyd came in for the Specialty. The Office Specialty went through their whole batting order in this inning.

The buglers got their last run of the game in the second when Dobbie counted his second of the evening. In the third, the Specialty chalked up another via the effort of Murray Boyd.

The fourth was another big inning for Office Specialty. Ben Wilson knocked in Bert Ennis, who had walked. Craddock also came in on Wilson's bingle and Neufeldt, Boyd, J. Ennis and Jack O'Halloran completed the scoring. By way of repetition, the Office Specialty went through their whole batting order in this inning.

Bert Ennis, Craddock and O'Halloran got the last three Specialty bingles in the fifth when, by way of re-repetition, the office boys went through their whole batting order again for the third time in the game.

The best bow of the evening was a triple by Murray Boyd in the third inning that whistled along the right field base-line.

The Specialty comrades-in-arms performed like a bunch of all-stars and to pick out an individual performance for the spotlight would be taking an awful chance. Suffice it to say, that for stars, just read down the entire Specialty line-up.

Now, the Office Specialty enters a round-robin series, with the Sons of England and Davis Leather, which will decide the top array in the town loop. It will be worth an ace in your amusement pack to take a gander at these play-off contests; they will be worth your while while.

Bugle Band: F. Boyd, Wright, Dobbie, Gunn, Rudbeck, Eakins, McHale, Andrews, Lusted.

Office Specialty: B. Ennis, Craddock, Kaus, Wilson, Neufeldt, Boyd, Hooper, J. Ennis, O'Halloran.

## KEWICK BEACH HOLDS 15TH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Kewick Beach association held its 15th annual community sports day on Monday. The weather was ideal and winning and remaining races, novelty contests, baseball, and basketball, featuring the program, followed by a picnic and presentation of prizes in the evening.

The committee in charge on arrangements was a list of: J. J. O'Connor, chairman; W. E. Zoss, J. T. Foster, William Leeman, Luke Morrison, Peter Quigley and John Nelson.

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- 4 Chiffoniers
- 4 Dressing tables
- 6 Bedside tables
- 12 Bedroom chairs
- 5 Rocking chairs
- 4 What-nots
- 4 Bookcases
- 4 Footstools
- 1 flat-top Desk and chair
- 2 Walnut office arm chairs, upholstered in leather (like new)
- 2 Walnut sofas
- 6 Chesterfield chairs and chesterfield
- 8 Bookshelves
- 6 Swing and easel mirrors
- 6 Wall mirrors, large and small
- 200 Framed pictures, including oil paintings, water colors, engravings and rare prints
- 1 Pair of massive carriage lamps in silver
- 1 Rosewood piano and stool
- 2 Paisley shawls
- 6 Bedspreads, crocheted and homespun
- 6 Pair of velvet drapes
- 2,000 books on every subject in sets and single volumes
- 10 Clocks
- 1,200 Pieces pattern glass
- 800 Pieces chinaware
- 100 Brasses, brassware, copper, lusterware
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TYRONE POWER — LYNDA DARNELL  
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